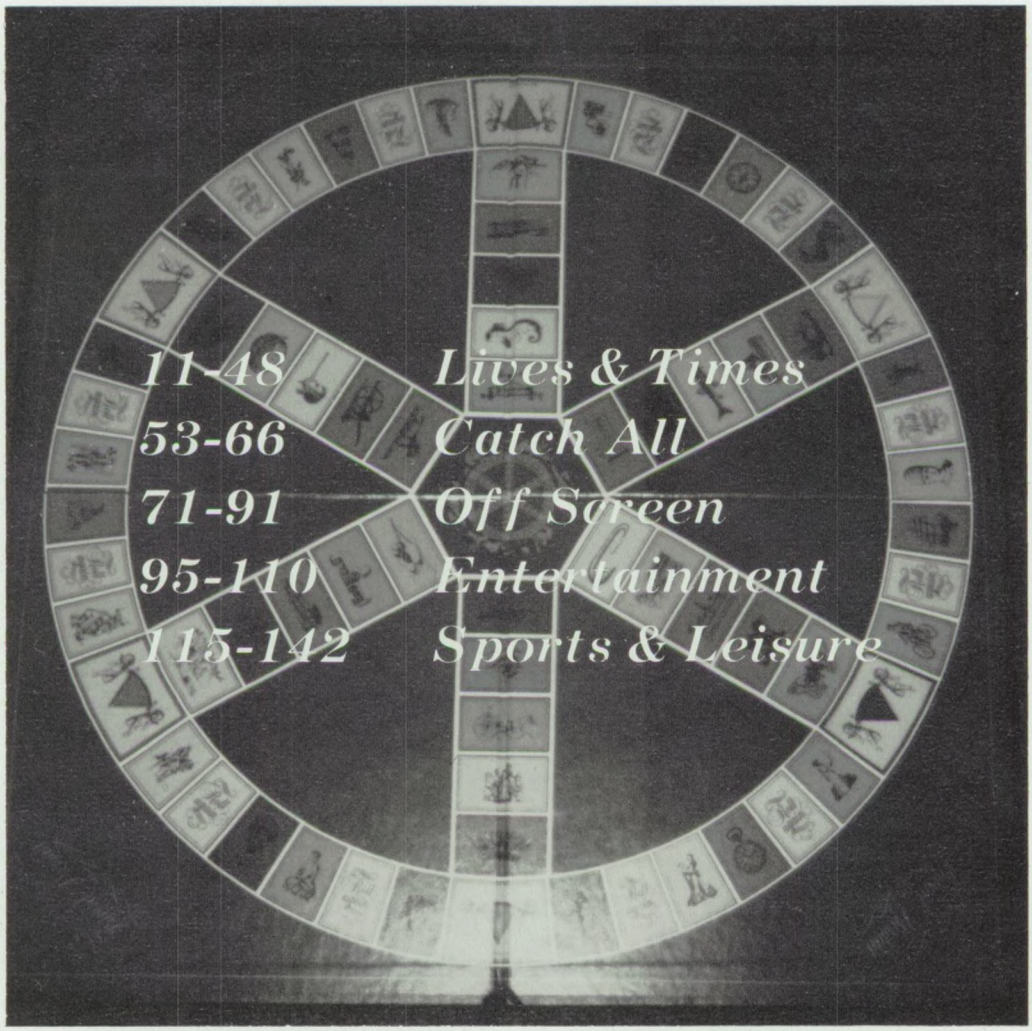
Trivial Pursuit at Johnston

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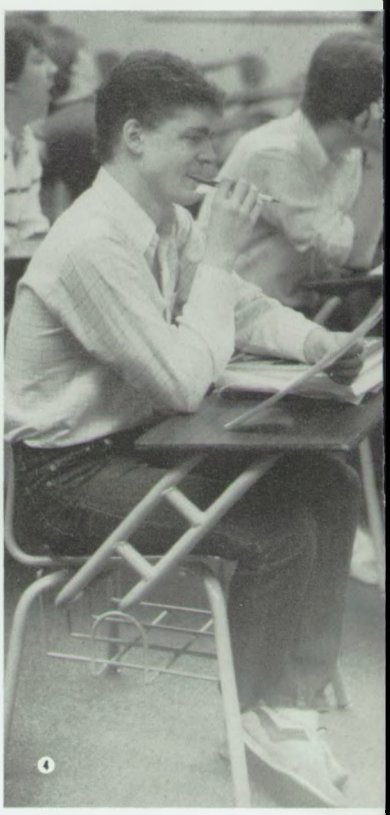
Johnston High School
Johnston, Iowa

Welcome to our 1984-85 yearbook! As you know, this year's theme is **Trivial Pursuit.** *We decided on this theme because of the great popularity of the game this year. Each subject has its own question with the answer located upside-down somewhere on the page. We've really enjoyed working on the book, and we hope you can enjoy it as well!*



1) Jenny Meckley and Shannon McIntosh come to Michelle Genovese's aid when she finds that the bar is more than she can handle. 2) Jason Conway, Doug Beebe, and Chad Johnson are three freshmen working busily in the library. 3) Look at that Dragon Spirit! 4) Barry Jones enjoys a chew on his pen during his favorite class, U.S. history. 5) Hopefully these three juniors, Tim Hawkins, Matt Martens, and Brent Sharon, aren't the cooks of tomorrow. 6) What is that silly smirk for, Stefani Blubaugh?







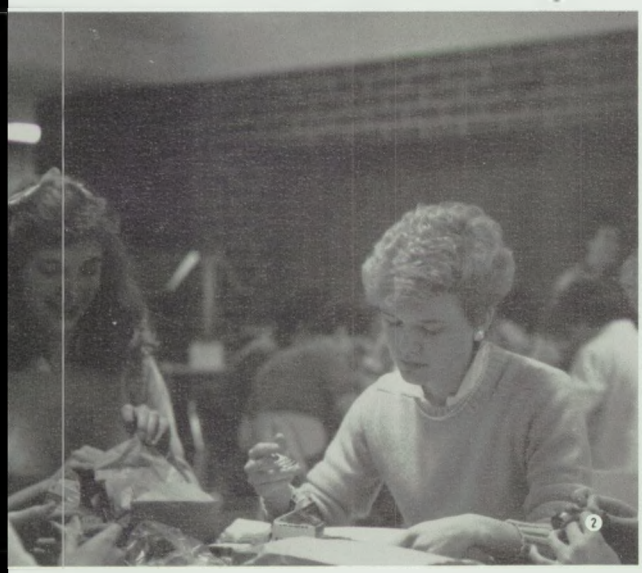




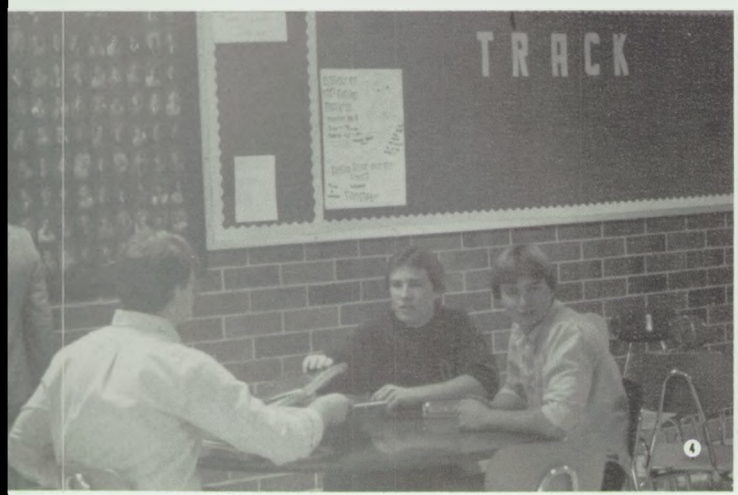
Many people contributed to this yearbook by volunteering their time and talents. The annual staff would like to thank Mr. Jack Noah and his photo arts classes, and Woltz Studios for providing us with the pictures that made our yearbook complete. We also want to thank Mrs. Mary Moermond for her persistence when the going got tough. Being the annual advisor isn't the most fun and rewarding job, but the yearbook wouldn't be, if it weren't for her help.



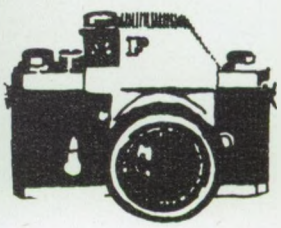
1) Lisa Battani and Jeff Kennel are making eyes at each other. 2) Dawn DuBois is trying to help Karen Hauser figure out what is in her hot lunch. 3) You're a cutie, Scott Grimes—even though you are a freshman! 4) These senior guys. Brian Rankin, David Grimes, and Joe Rolfes, are skipping lunch to do homework? 5) Crystal Keown interrupts her vigorous studying to give a quick smile for the camera.



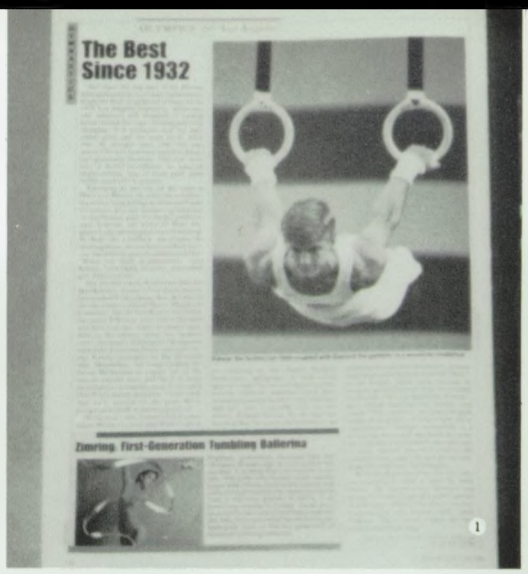








CURRENT EVENTS: Who was the hottest new rock star of '84-'85?

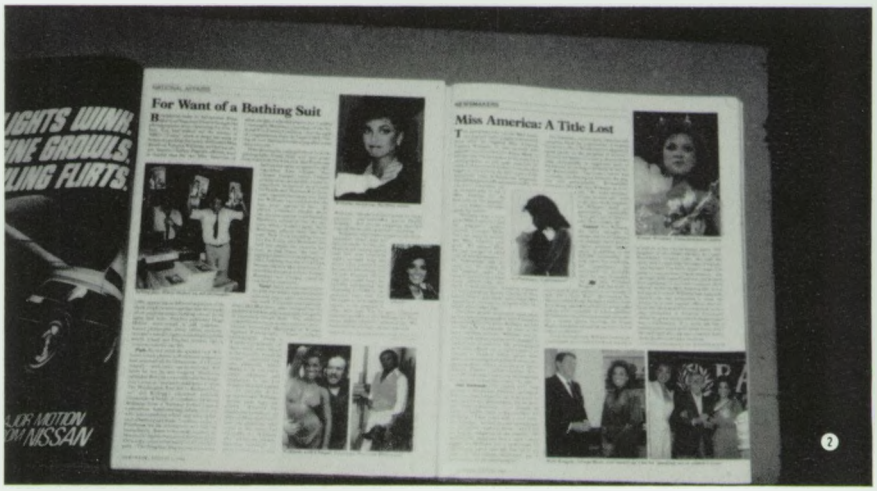


The school year 1984-85 was full of many newsworthy events. The search for missing paper boy, Johnny Gosch, still continued and no major leads were surfaced. The family still continues to look for the boy. He had disappeared on his paper route when he was twelve years old. He is now fourteen. The family is still hopeful and will continue the search until he is found.

Another disappearance occurred in 1984; this time is was paper boy Eugene Martin. The boy, who was apparently kidnapped, was also on his paper route when it happened.

There is a nationwide search for the two boys and the reward money is very high.

Miss America of 1984, Vanessa Williams, was asked to relinquish her crown. This was the first time in the pageant's 63-year history a Miss America could not finish her year's service. This happened because of the explicit pictures of her published in **Penthouse** *magazine. Miss Williams was the first black Miss America. Her crown was taken over by Suzette Charles.*



Another spotlight was the 1984 Olympics held in Los Angeles, California. The United States took early command of the games and by the end they had won by a landslide. Some of the Gold Medal winners include gymnast, Mary Lou Retton; the men's and women's basketball teams; champion diver, Greg Lougainous, the men's gymnastic team, and many, many more.

One of the hottest rock stars of 1984-85 was Prince and his band, the Revolution. Prince did a major tour in the United States selling out tickets wherever he went. His album "Purple Rain" was the number-one-selling album of the year and his movie, **Purple Rain**, *was also a big success.*

These events helped shape 1985 into a golden year.

1) Peter Vitmar showing his gymnastic moves on the rings. 2) Former Miss America, Vanessa Williams, is dethroned after having posed in Penthouse magazine.



1) 1984's Hottest Rock Star, "Prince". 2) Greg Lougainous demonstrates his gold-medal-winning dive. 3) Missing paper boys, Johnny Gosch and Eugene Martin. 4) The olympic athletes are in action. 5) Carl Lewis raises his hands high after winning a gold medal.









ANSWER: Prince

THE 1984 ELECTIONS: Who wanted "Four more in '84" and got it?



Bush



There have been many changes during the last four years. Although, some were bad and some were good, we've lived through them all.

One change for some seniors was that they were eligible to vote for the first time. Candidates — candidates. For whom are we going to vote? That was the question. The decision was a hard one to make. Who was better for the people?

Since many seniors got the chance to vote, they had to pay attention to the debates, newspapers, and radio. The media showed us different aspects of the candidates, both pro and con!

Finally, after a year of campaigning . . . the day of elections. The results came on TV Tuesday, November 2, 1984. In the presidential election Reagan won over Mondale in a landslide. Mondale got thirteen electoral votes from Washington D.C. and Minnesota.

Mondale's vice-president was going to be Geraldine Ferraro. She was the first lady to be nominated as vice president. Ferraro will go down in history as a big step forward for ERA. Although Mondale-Ferraro lost, they gave it a good try.

Both Ferraro and Bush helped their presidential campaigns.

Harkin

Ferraro

DEMOCRATIC Reagan Bush REPUBLICAN

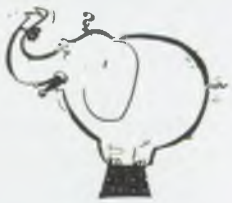
Mondale Jepsen

Elections





Reagan



Mondale



In the senatoral elections a new member was elected, Tom Harkin. Roger Jepsen has served his last term this year. Jepsen's and Harkin's debates were very heated. When election night came you could tell that it would be a very close election. The vote between Harkin and Jepsen kept on switching between them. At one time Harkin would be ahead and then another time it would be Jepsen.

Everyone voted for whom they thought would do the best job in the next four years. There will be many more changes in the next four years. Hopefully, we all can grow and learn from each change that takes place in our lives during this time.

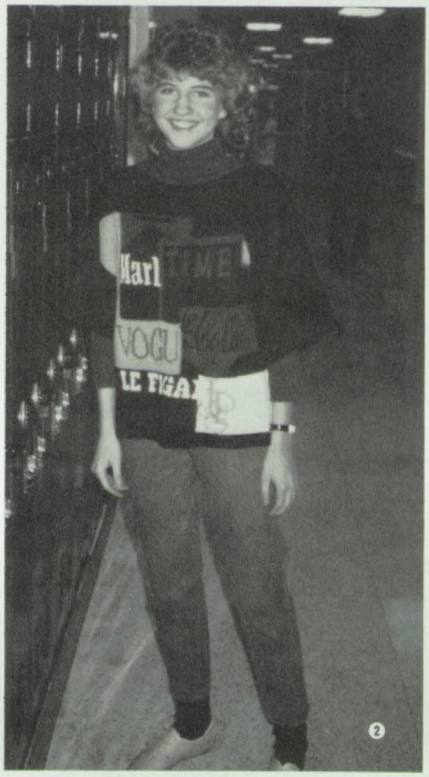
Answer: Ronald Reagan

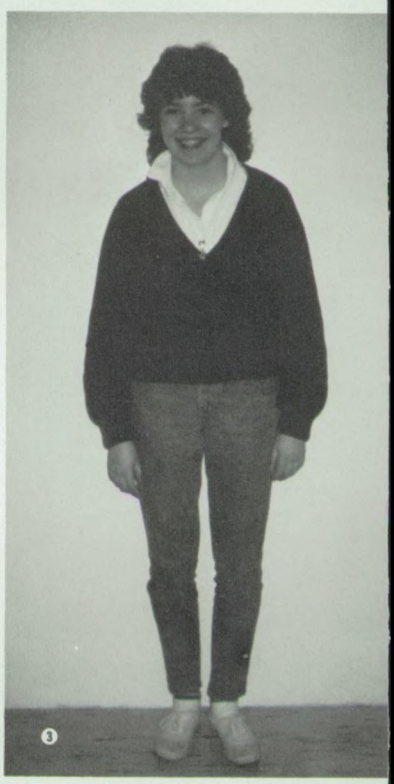
FASHION: What was the hottest fashion at Johnston last year?

Last year's fashion was pretty much "anything goes". Forenza sweaters hit Des Moines in mid-summer and have been here since. Along with these sweaters came the big, loose-fitting shirts that went under the sweaters or were worn with a twisted scarf around the waist or neck. T-shirts and thermal underwear were worn under everything — this was definitely adapted from the guys! Short jeans were a big hit with bobby socks and flat pumps to go with. "Robin Hood" boots were a must again last year. Bead necklaces; big, dangling, earrings; bangles; and bows for the hair were some of the most popular accessories. Someday we will look back and laugh and say, "Remember what we wore then?!" Hopefully this page will bring back some fun memories.



1) Lana Hines, Connie Conley, Leanne Bell, Tracey Lundy, and Beth Linde all sport the latest. 2) Stacy Neary got this neat sweater in Paris last summer. 3) Michele Harris looks great in her Forenza! 4) Kym McDonough is wearing the fun loose-fitting shirt. 5) Kelly Conway puts her hair up with a bow like the rock star Madonna. 6) This chic outfit is worn by junior Barb Petersen.





Answer: Forenza sweaters







MOVIES: In what movie did Eddie Murphy wear a Mumford H.S. t-shirt?

Movies of 1984-85

Eddie Murphy's **Beverly Hills Cops** *was one of the smash movies of the 1984-85 year. Though the movie got critical reviews, it was a smash in the box-office. This hilarious movie was about a cop from Detroit who went to Beverly Hills to try to solve the murder of his best friend.*

The academy award nominees included **Country**, *starring Jessica Lange and Sam Shepherd. It was filmed near Waterloo and a boy from that area starred also.* **Passage to India** *also got several nominations as did* **Places in the Heart**.



He's been chased, thrown through a window, and arrested. Eddie Murphy is a Detroit cop on vacation in Beverly Hills.

BEVERLY HILLS Cop R

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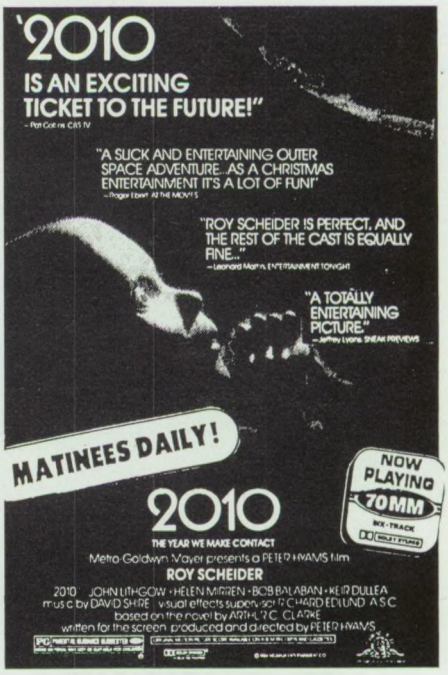
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Vision Quest





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Answer: Beverly Hills Cop

GANDHI: How many shots were fired at Gandhi?

Indira Gandhi had spent the morning with two of her grandchildren. It was time to leave her bungalow and stroll the hundred yards or so through the garden to her office, where actor Peter Ustinov waited to interview her for a television documentary. As Mrs. Gandhi and her security men approached the gate between the residential and working side of her compound, they saw the figure of Beant Singh, a trusted member of her bodyguard for nearly eight years. He drew a revolver and fired five shots into Mrs. Gandhi. The constable snapped down the muzzle of his gun and sprayed her with bullets. The prime minister spun around with a quiet little gasp, and crumpled to the ground, her sari already soaked with blood.

After five hours of survery Gandhi's official appeared before a crowd of 100,000 Indians waiting outside the hospital and announced simply: "She is no more."



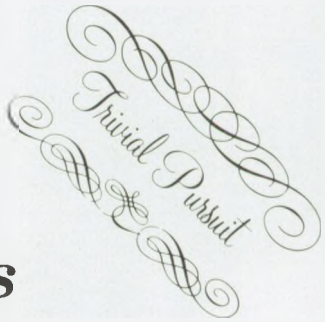
Gandhi shot, assassination



1) Indira Gandhi, former leader of India. 2) Gandhi and her children.

ANSWER: Forty





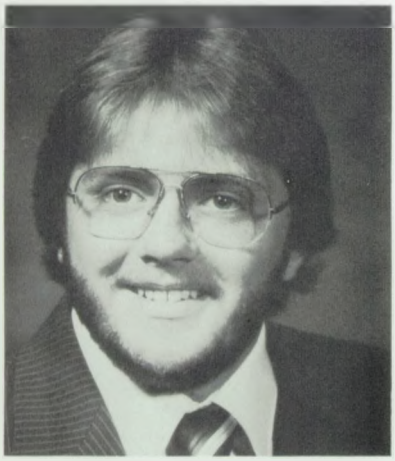
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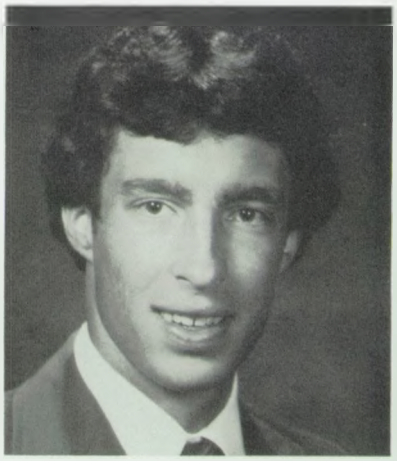
11-25	*Seniors*
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34-39	*Sophomores*
40-45	*Freshmen*
46-47	*Administration*
48	*Cooks, Janitors, & Nurse*
49-52	*Ads*







MARK ABRAMS



DAVID AHERN

Nickname: Garn. Baseball-1,2,3,4; Boys' Basketball-1,2,3; French Trip-3; Boys' Track-1,2,3,4; Football-1,2, 3,4; J.O.Y-4.

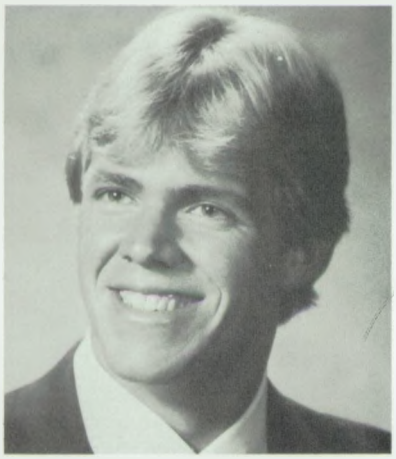


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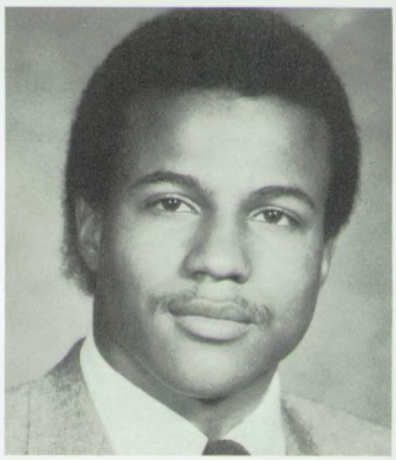
PATRICK J. ARTHUR

Nickname: Pat. Future Goals: Go to school at I.S.U. Concert Choir-1,2,3, 4; Sr. High Chorus-1,2,3,4; Band-1,2, 3,4; Jazz Band-1,2,3,4; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-1,2,3,4; Swing Choir-1,2,3,4; Sound Advice-1,2; Talent Show-4; Madrigal Dinner-1,2,3,4; Spanish Trip-2; Plays-3,4; Boys' Track-1,2,4; Senior Float-4.



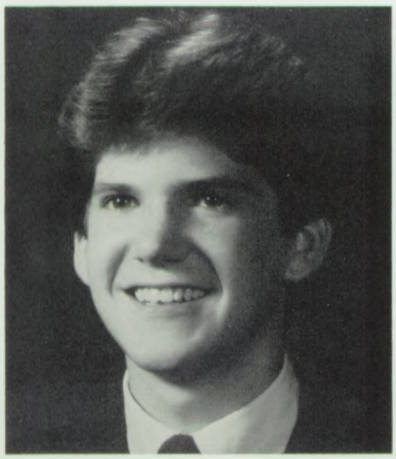
DARCY J. BACON

Nickname: D.J. Future Goals: Win a gold medal in the 1988 Olympics (marathon). Powder Puff Coach-4; Boys' Track-1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Senior Float-4.



EMMETT BATTLE

Future Goals: College, major in commercial design. Baseball-1,2,4; Boys' Basketball-1; Boys' Track 4; Football-4.



STEVEN D. BELKNAP

Nickname: Ralph Best. Future Goals: Computer Science at Iowa State. Concert Choir-1,2,3,4; Sr. High Chorus-1,2,3,4; Band-1,2,3,4; Jazz Band-1,2,3,4; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-1,2,3,4; Swing Choir-3,4; Sound Advice-1,2; Talent Show-2,3,4; Madrigal Dinner-1,2,3,4; Plays-4; Student Council-3; Boys' Golf-3,4; Senior Float-4; Close-Up Trip-4; SCIBA Honor Band-3,4; Mural Wall Painting-3; Senior Haunted House-4.



ANGELA MARIE BLAKELY

Nickname: Ang. Future Goals: Graduate from college and have a career I'm satisfied with. National Honor Society-4; Powder Puff-3; S.A.D.D-4.



TROY BLOHM



STEFANI ANN BLUBAUGH

Nickname: Efner. Future Goals: Go to college at U.N.I. major in communications or education. Annual-3,4; Pep Club-2; Mock Trial-3; Girls' Basketball-1,2; Softball-1,2,3,4; Powder Puff-1,2,3,4; Senior Float-4.



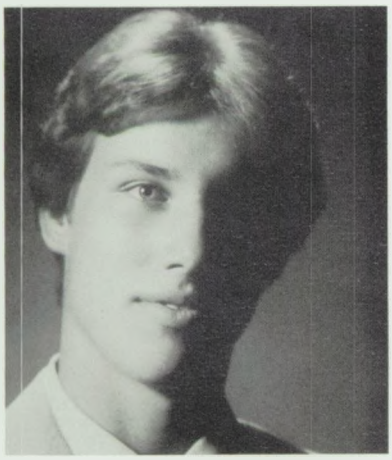
ROBIN SUE BRADY

Future Goals: Become a pilot. Sr. High Chorus-2; Pep Club-2; Volleyball-2; Spanish Trip-2; Powder Puff-1; Cheerleading-1; Senior Float-4.



CONNIE BROM

Nickname: Connie Boy. Future Goals: Cosmetologist. Girls' Basketball-1; F.C.A.-1; Powder Puff-1,2,3; Prom Committee-3; Senior Float-4; Mock Trials-3.



SHAWN BURGESS



AMY CAHALAN

Nickname: Disco Spitter and Corney. Future Goals: Graduate from Iowa and become a hospital administrator or own an accounting firm. Concert Choir-2,3; Sr. High Chorus-1,2,3; Swing Choir-3; Sound Advice-1,2; Madrigal Dinner-2,3; French Trip-2; National Honor Society-3; Powder Puff-1,2,3,4; Cheerleading-1,3,4; Marquettes-1,2,3; Student Council-3.



CATHRYN LYNN CAVANAH

Nickname: Cathy, Cath. Future Goals: College major in art, live in California, and work in a commercial art firm. Concert Choir-3,4; Sr. High Chorus-3,4; Band-1,2,3,4; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-1,2,3,4; Sound Advice-3; Annual-4; Madrigal Dinner-3,4; French Trip-3; National Honor Society-3,4; Powder Puff-4; Girls' Golf-4; S.A.D.D-4; J.O.Y.-4; Senior Float-4.



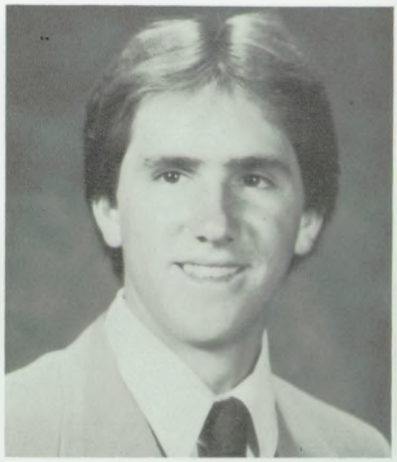
CHERIE CHRISTENSON

Nickname: Che-Che. Future Goals: Get married, be a cosmetologist. Sr. High Chorus-1,2; Sound Advice-1,2; Office Help-3.



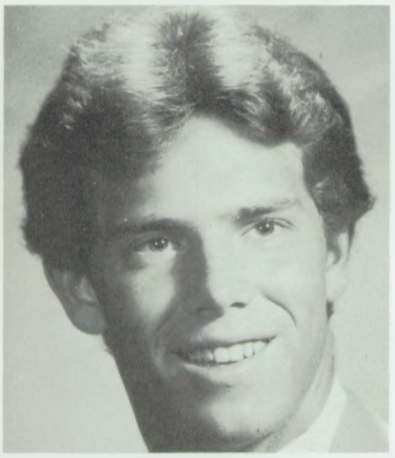
DIANE JO CREED

Nickname: Di. Future Goals: Become a legal secretary, make lots of money and to not have kids until I'm 25. Cheerleading-1,2; Homecoming Attendant-3.



MATT COAKLEY

Boys' Basketball-2,3,4; Spanish Trip-4; Boys' Golf-2,3,4; Football-1,2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant-2.



RANDY COLLINS

Nickname: Ran. Future Goals: College, architecture. Also become the first male cheerleader for the Dallas Cowboys. Sr. High Chorus-4; Band-1,2,3,4; Jazz Band-3,4; Marching Band-1,2,3; Baseball-3; Talent Show-4; Boys' Basketball-1; FCA-4; Powder Puff Coach-4; Boys' Track-1,2,3,4; After-Prom Committee-4; Football-1,2,3,4; J.O.Y.-4; Senior Float-4.

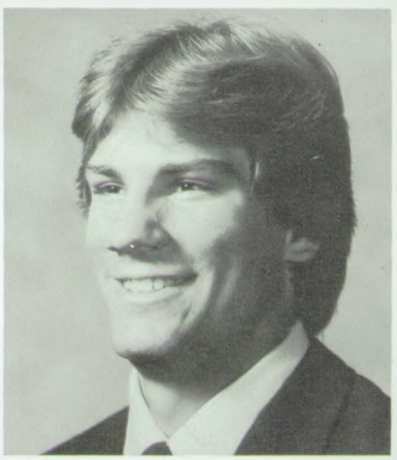


DENA DeBROWER

Nickname: Squid. Future Goals: Cosmetology school. Band-1; Matt Maid-3.



JULIE DOMINGUEZ



SEAN DOUGHERTY

Nickname: Animal. Future Goals: Northeast Missouri State, computer science major. Talent Show-4; Boys' Basketball-1,2; Tennis-3; National Honor Society-2,3,4; Plays-2,3; Boys' Track-1,2; Football-1,2,3,4; J.O.Y.-3,4; Senior Float-4.



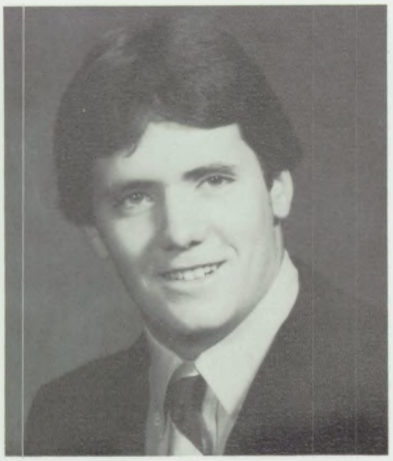
DAWN MICHELE DuBOIS

Nickname: Dawnovan, Donald. Future Goals: Study mathematics and science at Saint Olaf College. Concert Choir-2,3,4; Sr. High Chorus-1,2,3,4; Band-1,2,3,4; Jazz Band-2,3,4; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-1,2,3,4; Swing Choir-4; Sound Advice-2,3; Talent Show-4; Pep Club-2; Madrigal Dinner-2,3,4; Girls' Basketball-1,2,3; Spanish Trip-2; FCA-1,2,3,4; Honor Society-3,4; Plays-4; Prom Committee-3; After-Prom Party-4; Girls' Golf-3,4; S.A.D.D.-4; J.O.Y.-4; Senior Float-4; All-State Band-4; SCIBA Honor Band-2,3.



STACY LYNN ELLIOTT

Nickname: Ellie. Spanish Trip-2; Powder Puff-1,2; Cheerleading-1,2; Marquettes-1,2,3.



SCOTT ENGSTROM

Nickname: Engo. Future Goals: Travel a lot, and make lots of money. Wrestling-1,2,3,4; Football-1.



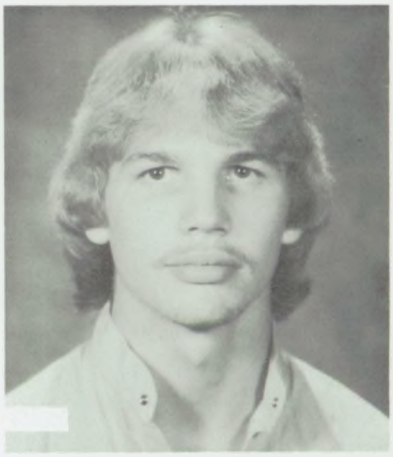
SUSAN EVERETT

Future Goals: Go to beautician school. Sr. High Chorus-1,2; Pep Club-2; Volleyball-1,2; Spanish Trip-2; Powder Puff-1; Cheerleading-1; Senior Float-4.



JEANNIE KARELLA IRENE FRIESTAD

Future Goals: Go to college at U.N.I. to become an elementary school teacher, go to Europe and Norway after college!! Sr. High Chorus-1,2,3,4; Band-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-1,2,3,4; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Annual-4; Talent Show-4; Pep Club-2; Girls' Basketball-1; F.C.A.-1,2,3,4; U.N. Tour-3; Powder Puff-1,2,3,4; Jr. Achievement-3; Prom Committee-3; After-Prom Committee-4; Student Body President-4; J.O.Y.-4; Senior Float-4; Bible Study-4; Haunted House-4; Excellence Committee-4.



DAVID FOSHE



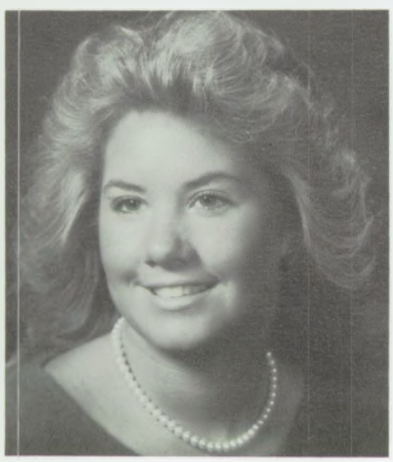
LISA MARIE FULMER

Nickname: Paddington. Future Goals: Go to Northwestern Missouri State and study accounting. Concert Choir-3,4; Sr. High Chorus-1,2,3,4; Band-1,2,3,4; Marching Pep Band-1,2,3,4; Sound Advice-2,3; Pep Madrigal Dinner-2,3,4; Softball-1,2,3,4; Honor Society-1,2,3,4; Powder Puff-4; Cheerleading-1; Prom Committee-2; After Prom S.A.D.D.-4; Senior Float-4; SCIBA-2,3,4; House-4.



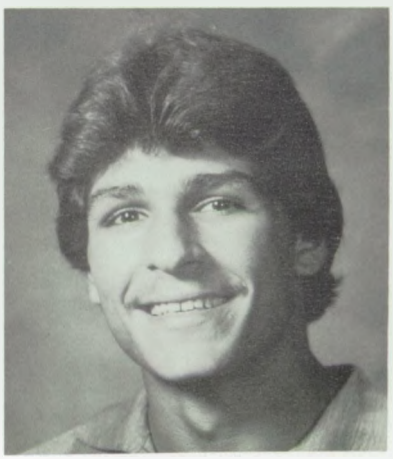
TRACEY LEE GARVIS

Nickname: Tray. Future Goals-University of Iowa, exercise science, physical therapy. Sr. High Chorus-1,2; Sound Advice-1,2; Pep Club-2; Girls' Basketball-1,2; F.C.A.-1; Powder Puff-1,2,3; Cheerleading-1,4; Girls' Track-1; Mock Trial-3; Office Help-3.



TRISHA GARVIS

Nickname: Ticka. Future Goals: College at Iowa, get married, and have kids. Sr. High Chorus-1; National Honor Society-3,4; Powder Puff-1,2,3,4; Cheerleading-1,2,3; Office Help-3.

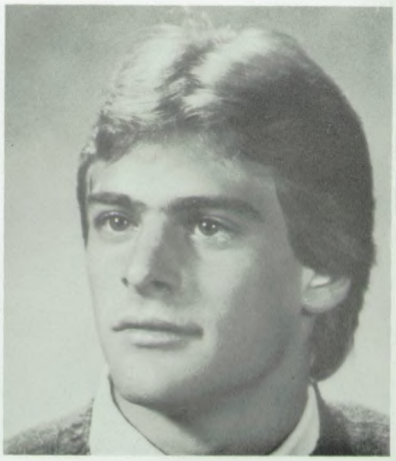


COSIMO GRAHAM

Nickname: Cos. Future Goals: to be rich Wrestling-1,2,3,4.

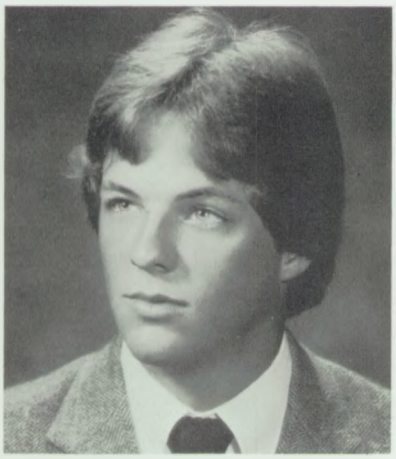


DOUG GRAHAM



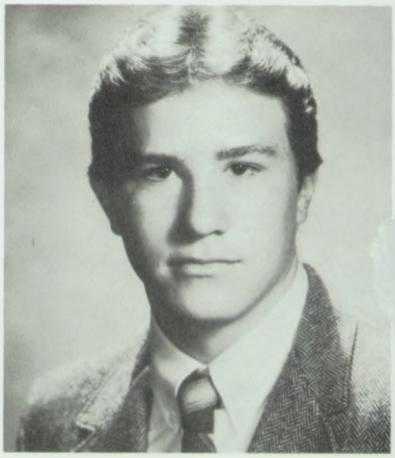
MIKE GRAHAM

Future Goals: Successful in business and retire at age 25.



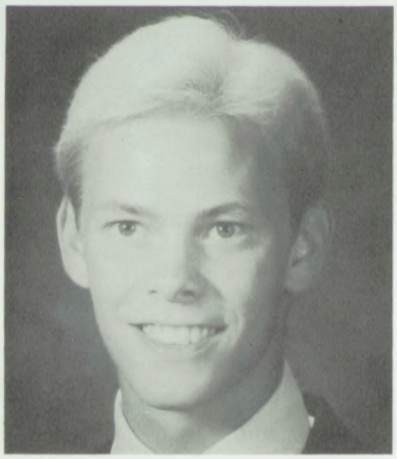
RUSS GREEN

Future Goals: To graduate from college. Baseball-2; U.N. Tour-3; Wrestling-1,2,3,4; Football-1,2.



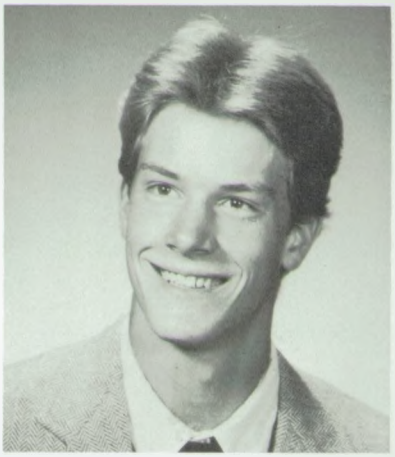
DAVID GRIMES

Future Goals: College. Band-1,2; Jazz Band-1,2; Marching Band-1,2; Pep Band-1,2; Baseball-1,2,3,4; Wrestling-1,2,3,4; Boys' Golf-1,2,3,4; Football-3,4.



TODD HALL

Future Goals: Genetics, to invent a new race of human beings. Concert Choir-1,2,3,4; Sr. High Chorus-1,2,3,4; Band-1,2,3,4; Jazz Band-3,4; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-1,2,3,4; Swing Choir-3,4; Sound Advice-1,2; Madrigal Dinner-1,2,3,4; Field Conductor-3,4; Boys' Basketball-1; FCA-1,2,3,4; U.N. Tour-3; National Honor Society-1,2,3,4; Powder Puff Cheerleader-1,4; Plays-1,2; Cross Country-1,2,3; Boys' Track-1,2,3; After-Prom Committee-4; S.A.D.D.-4; J.O.Y.-4; Senior Float-4; Haunted House-4; Musicals-1,2; Swimming-3,4; All State Chorus-4.



JOHN HALLER

Future Goals: Attending School. Baseball-1,2,3,4; Boys' Basketball-1,2,3,4; Boys' Golf-1,2,3,4; Football-1,2,3,4.



KRISTI HANSEN



EVELYN HARDING

Future Goals: Go to college and have a good life.



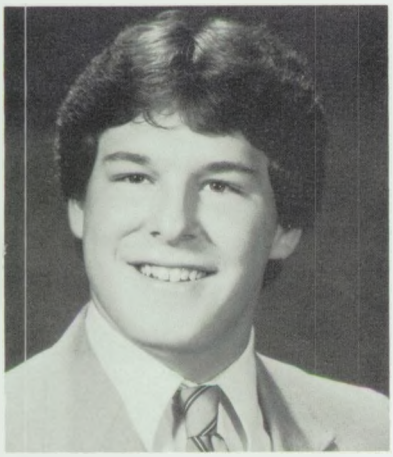
MICHELE MARIE HARRIS

Nickname: Mitchell, Kid. Future Goals: Go to college and then get married. Sr. High Chorus-3,4; Annual-2,3,4; Pep Club-2; Girls' Basketball-1,2,3; Tennis-3,4; F.C.A.-2,3,4; Prom Committee-3, After-Prom Committee-3,4; Senior Float-4; Dragon Mascot-3; Office Help-4.



KAREN ANN HAUSER

Future Goals: Go into business and become an executive that gets paid a lot for nothing and goes a lot of neat places. Band-1,2; Rifles-2,3; Pep Band-2,3; National Honor Society-3,4; Marquettes-2,3; Student Director of the plays-2; Prom Committee-3; Senior Float-4.



KEITH HEATER

Nickname: Heat. Future Goals: Manager of a Hy-Vee Store. Football-1,2,3.

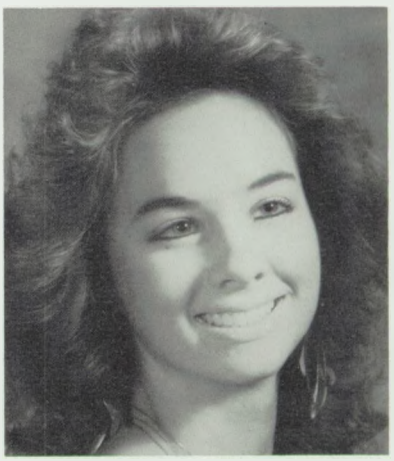


MARY HETHERINGTON

Future Goals: Become a C.P.A. and have a family. Sr. High Chorus-1; Band-1,2,3,4; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-4; Spanish Trip-4; U.N. Tour-3; Powder Puff-1,2,4; Cheerleading-1,2,3,4; Floats-3,4.

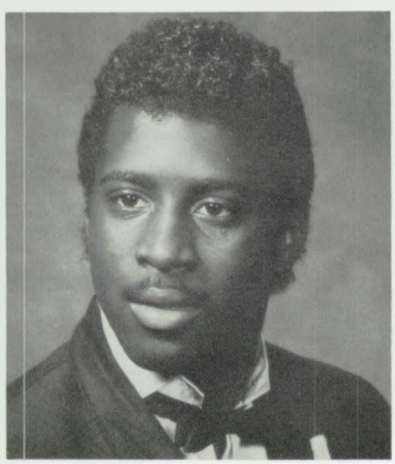


HEIDI HEAVILAN



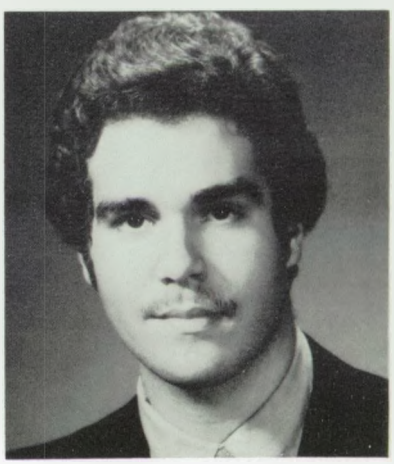
KRISTEN HORNER

Nickname: Horn. Future Goals: Fashion Design. Sr. High Chorus-1,2; Band-1,2; Marching Band-1,2; Pep Band-1,2; Pep Club-2; Girls' Basketball-1; Softball-1,2; Girls' Golf-1; Senior Float-4.



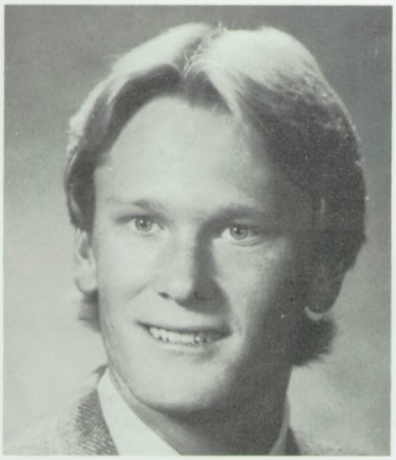
TIMOTHY JENKINS

Nickname: Barry. Future Goals: To become a famous model and a basketball player. Basketball-1,2,3,4.



ROB JOHNSON

Future Goals: Get a good job, travel, keep up with my music. Sr. High Chorus-1,2,3,4; Band-1,2,3,4; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-2,3.



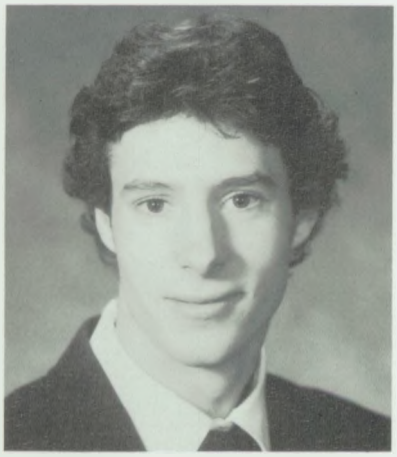
TROY JOHNSON

Future Goals: Attend college. National Honor Society-3; Student Council-2; Golf-1,2,3,4; Football-1,2,3,4.

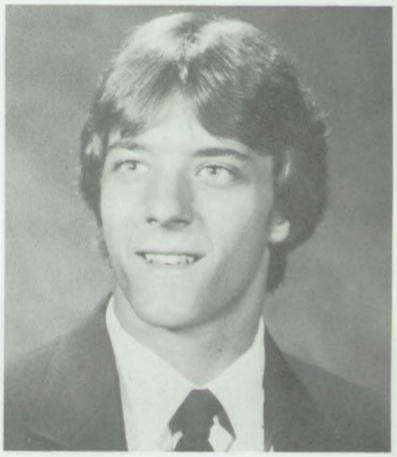


ANNETTE FRANCES KINGSLEY

Nickname: Anne Fran, Flirt. Future Goals: To go to Rockhurst College and then to law school. Sr. High Chorus-1,2,4; Annual-4; Pep Club-2; Volleyball-1,2,3; Girls' Basketball-1,2; Softball-1,2; F.C.A.-4; Powder Puff-1,2,3,4; Girls' Track-1,2; After Prom Committee-4; S.A.D.D.-4; J.O.Y.-4; Senior Float-4; U.N. Trip-3; Close-Up Trip-4.



SHANE KIRKMAN



BRIAN KREPS

Future Goals: To go to college, then find a job that pays a lot of money. Baseball-1,2,3,4; Talent Show M.C.-4; Basketball-1,2,4; French Trip-3; Powder Puff Coach-4; Track-1,2,3,4; Student Council-2,4; Football-1,2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant-4.



IVETTA ANN LACSINA

Nickname: Varta LaRoo. Future Goals: College at I.S.U.—major in Business Marketing. Concert Choir 1,2,3,4; Sr. High Chorus-1,2,3,4; Swing Choir-3,4; Sound Advice-1,2; Pep Club-2; Madrigal Dinner-1,2,3,4; Tennis-3,4; Spanish Trip-2; U.N. Tour-3; National Honor Society-3,4; Powder Puff-1,2,3,4; Cheerleading-1,2,3,4; Marquettes-1,2,3; Girls' Track-1,2; Student Council-1.



ELIZABETH ANN LINDE

Nickname: Beth, Punk, Ellsbeth. Annual-2,3; French Trip-3; National Honor Society-3,4; Powder Puff-1,2; S.A.D.D.-4; Mock Trial-3,4.

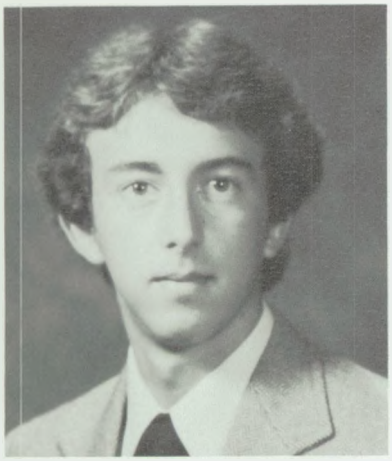


BRENDA SUE McKEEVER

Nickname: Bren. Future Goals: To attend A.I.B. Girls' Basketball-1,2; Softball-1,2,4; F.C.A.-1; Powder Puff-1,2,4.



BOB McKENZIE



BRIAN MADDOX

Future Goals: play college football. Spanish Trip-4; National Honor Society-1,2,3,4; Cross Country-3; Boys' Track-2,3,4; Football-3,4.



LISA LOUISE MAIGAARD

Nickname: Louise, Lucy, and Meggie. Future Goals: To make it through four years at I.S.U., Graduate school, Journalist and Travel. Concert Choir-2; Sr. High Chorus-1,2; Band-1; Jazz Band-1; Marching Band-1; Sound Advice-2; Madrigal Dinner-2; Girls' Basketball-1; Softball-1,2; Powder Puff-2,4; Cheerleading-2,3,4; Student Council-1.



SHELLIE FAY MOLLENHAUER

Nickname: Fay. Future Goals: Graduate from Univ. of Iowa in Business Management and marketing and someday own or manage a retail fashion business. Sr. High Chorus-2; Annual-3; Pep Club -2; Girls' Basketball-2; U.N. Tour-3; Powder Puff-1,2,3,4; Cheerleading-1; Jr. Achievement-2; Plays-3,4; Cross Country-2; Girls' Track-1,2,3,4; Senior Float-4.



MICHELLE MORSE

Future Goals: Go to U.N.I. to study, accounting. Sr. High Chorus-1,2; Talent Show-4; Pep Club-2; Volleyball-1,2; Spanish Trip-2; F.C.A.-4; National Honor Society-1,2,3,4; Prom Committee-3; After-Prom Committee-4; J.O.Y.-4; Senior Float-4.



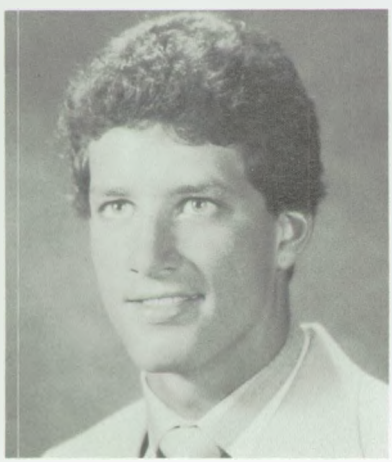
PAM MULHERN

Nickname: Spam. Future Goals: Get out of Iowa!! Annual-3,4; Girls' Basketball-1; F.C.A.-2; Powder Puff-2,3; Prom Committee-3; Senior Float-4.



SUE NELSON

Nickname: Frogs. Future Goals: Get married and open a bar with Annie Goat.



CURT NEUMANN

Nickname: Niner. Future Goals: College, get a good job, play football or baseball. Baseball-1,2, 3,4; Boys' Basketball-1,2,3,4; Track-1,2,3,4; Boys' Golf-3; Football-1,2,3,4; Senior Float-4; Homecoming King-4.



ALAYNE PATTERSON

Future Goals: Pre-med at Grinnell then Rush Med. School. Band-1,2,3,4; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-1,2,3,4; Talent Show-4; Pep Club-2; Spanish Trip-2; National Honor Society-4; Girls' Track-1; S.A.D.D.-4; Senior Float-4; Color Guard-2,3.



JAMEY MICHELLE PORTER

Nickname: Jame, J's. Future Goals: Attend Univ. of Iowa; go into psychology. Concert Choir-1,2,3; Sr. High Chorus-1,2,3; Pep Band-1,2; Swing Choir-3; Sound Advice-1,2; Pep Club-2, Madrigal Dinner-1,2,3; National Honor Society-3; Powder Puff-4; Marquettes-1,2,3; Senior Float-4.



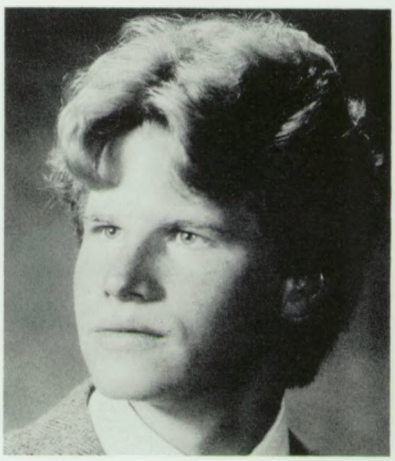
NUPUR RAIZADA

Nickname: Neelam. Future Goals: Go to I.S.U. to study Business and Marketing. Concert Choir-1; Sr. High Chorus-1,2; Pep Club-1; Powder Puff-1; Jr. Achievement-1,2; S.A.D.D.-4; Senior Float-4; Peer Group-4.



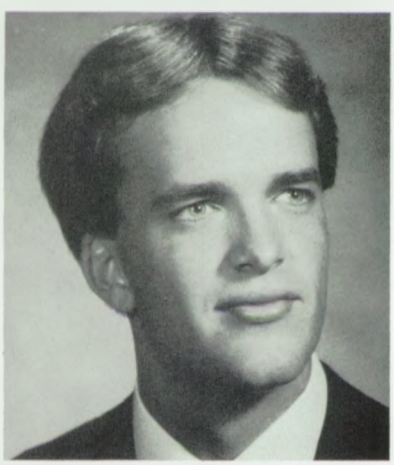
BRIAN RANKIN

Future Goals: Learn to earn huge amounts of money. Band-1; Pep Band-1; Marching Band-1; Talent Show M.C.; French Trip-3; Boys' Golf-1,2,3,4; Football-1,4.



GREGORY ALAN REISH

Boys' Basketball-1; Boys' Golf-3.



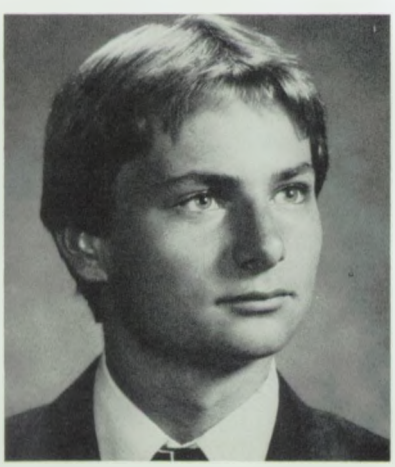
BILL RICE

Nickname: Goob. Future Goals: I.S.U. Business marketing major, Journalism minor. Sr. High Chorus-1,2,3,4; Talent Show-4; Boys' Basketball-1; French Trip-3; U.N. Tour-3; Powder Puff Cheerleader-1,3; Cross Country-2,3,4; Boys' Track-1,2,3,4; After Prom Committee-4; Football-1; J.O.Y.-3,4; Senior Float-4.



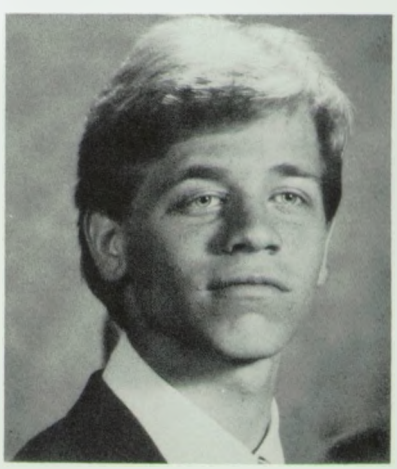
ANN RIEHL

Nickname: Annie Goat. Future Goals: Get married and run a bar.



JOE ROLFES

Nickname: "Scrub". Band-1; Marching Band-1; Baseball-1,2; Boys' Basketball-1,2,3,4; National Honor Society-3,4; Boys' Track-1; Student Council-4; Boys' Golf-2,3,4; Senior Float-4.



ROGER ROSKAM



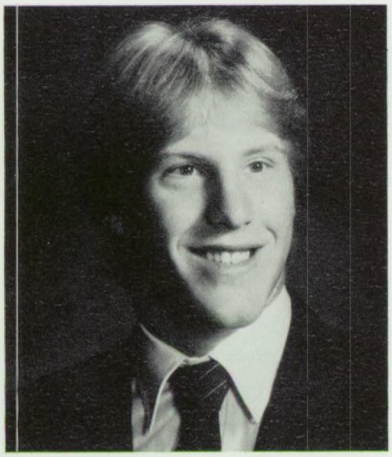
ADRIENNE MICHELE RUGGLES

Nickname: Bug Rug. Future Goals: To go to Westpoint, be some kind of engineer. Concert Choir-2,3,4; Sr. High Chorus-1,2,3,4; Band-2,3; Marching Band-2,3; Pep Band-2,3,4; Sound Advice-2,3; Talent Show-4; Madrigal Dinner-2,3,4; Volleyball-1,2,3,4; Girls' Basketball-1,2,3; French Trip-3; FCA-1,2,3,4; Jr. Achievement-2; Plays-1,2,3,4; After-Prom Committee-3,4; Girls' Golf-1,2,3,4; S.A.D.D.-3,4; J.O.Y.-4.



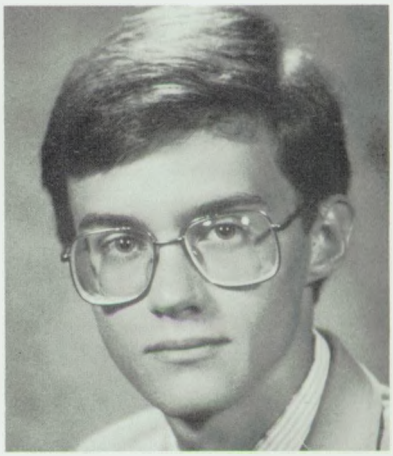
CAROL RENEE SELLNER

Future Goals: Go to DMACC, get a good job, get married. Pep Club-2; S.A.D.D.-4; Wrestling Manager-2,3.



SCOTT STANLEY

Nickname: Stan. Future Goals: College, make lots of money, and become a world traveler. Baseball 1,2,3,4; French Trip-3; Wrestling-1,2,3,4; Track-1,2,3,4; Football-1,2,3,4.



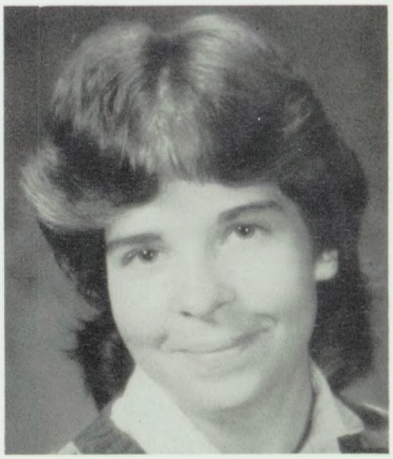
TODD ALLEN STEDDOM

Future Goals: Central College, Law School. Band-1,2,3,4; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-1,2,3,4; Talent Show-4; French Trip-3; F.C.A.-4; National Honor Society-1,2,3,4; Cross Country-1,2,3; Boys' Track-2,4; After-Prom Committee-4; S.A.D.D.-4; J.O.Y.-4; Senior Float-4; Mock Trial-4; Bible Study-4; Haunted House-4; Excellence Committee-4.



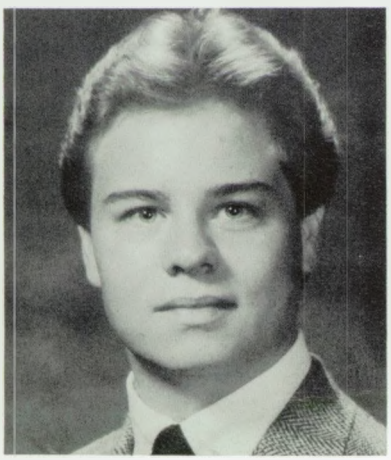
NEA STEPP

Nickname: B.B. Future Goals: To be a business executive. Sr. High Chorus-1,2,3; Girls' Basketball-1,2,3,4; Powder Puff-1,2,3; S.A.D.D.-3,4; Pres. of S.A.D.D.-4.

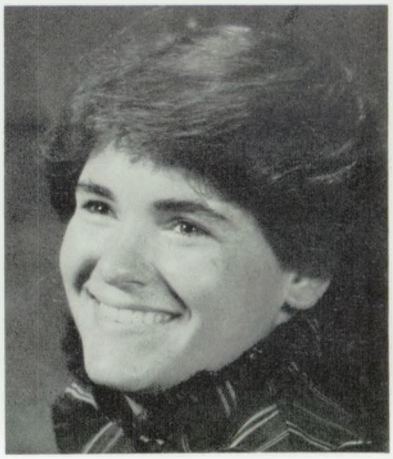


TRICIA SWARTZ

Nicknames: Shyster, Joint, and Teddybear. Jr. Achievement-1; Girls' Track-1.



JIM THARP



JENICE BERNADETTE TIMMERMAN

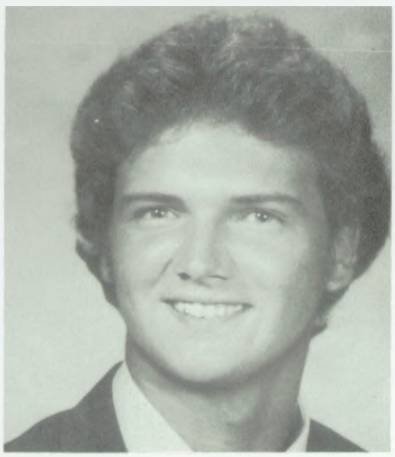
Nickname: Chip and Jay. Future Goals: Attend college and become successful and happy in my field. Sr. High Chorus-1,2; Band-1,2,3,4; Jazz Band-1,2,3,4; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-1,2,3,4; Talent Show-2,4; Volleyball-1,2; Girls' Basketball-1,2,3,4; Softball-1,2,3,4; Tennis-1,2,3,4; Spanish Trip-2; F.C.A.-4; Powder Puff-1,2,3,4; Prom Committee-3; After-Prom Committee-4; Student Council-4; S.A.D.D.-4; J.O.Y.-4; Senior Float; Swimming-3,4.



SHAYNE TOLSDORF



MICHELLE WASSON



STEVE WELSH

Nickname: Gerv. Future Goals: Go to college to make lots of money. Baseball-1,2,3,4; Boys' Basketball-1,2,3,4; Spanish Trip-4; Boys' Track-1,2; Football-1,2,3,4; Powder Puff Coach-4; Over 26" leaper; Senior Float-4.

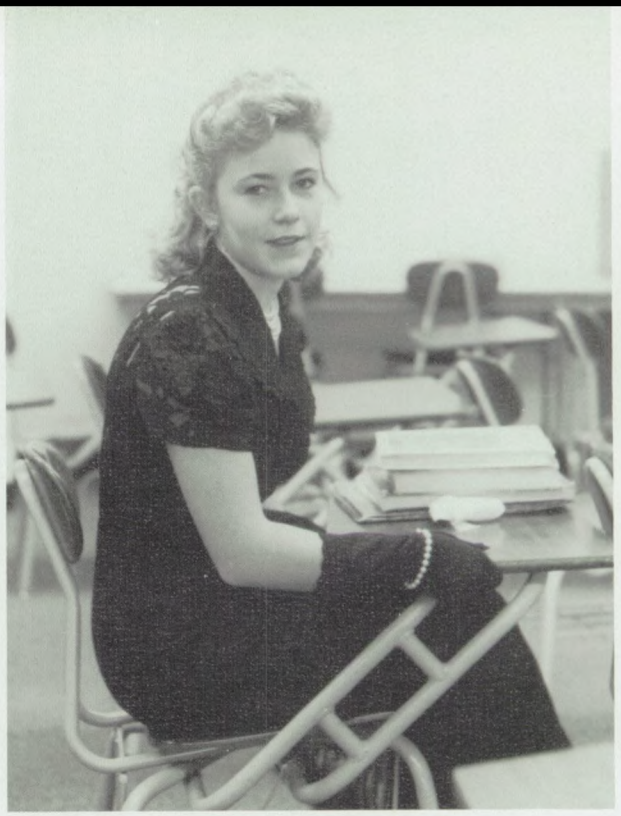


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PEOPLE NOT PICTURED:

CHAD CRAWFORD
JULIE ROBINSON
MIKE SCHIFFER
RICHARD STEENBLOCK
BRIAN TINGLEY













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Most Prominent Nose	Shellie Mollenhauer	Sean Dougherty
Neatest Eyes	Lisa Maigaard	Jim Tharp
Cutest Smile	Diane Creed	Troy Johnson
Best Body	Amy Cahalan	Curt Neumann
Friendliest	Michelle Wasson	Jim Tharp
Best Truth Stretcher	Stefani Blubaugh	Cosimo Graham
Most Athletic	Jenice Timmerman	Curt Neumann
Most Likely to get Married First	Sue Everett	D.J. Bacon
Most Photogenic	Michele Harris	Curt Neumann
Most Likely to Succeed	Dawn DuBois	Todd Hall
Most Talkative	Tracey Garvis	Cosimo Graham
Class Clown	Stefani Blubaugh	Brian Rankin
Class Bookworm	Adrienne Ruggles	Todd Steddom
Class Flirt	Annette Kingsley	Jim Tharp
Class Partier	Angie Blakely	Doug Graham
Most Hairspray	Kristen Horner	Sean Dougherty
Teacher's Pet	Nea Stepp	Todd Hall
Best Dancer	Ivetta Lacsina	Tim Jenkins

Answer: 31

SENIOR TRIVIA

1. Who's the only senior who can bring her "wheels" into school? 2. Who's the fastest xylophone player at JHS? 3. Who gave the most inspirational government report? 4. Who has the biggest imagination? 5. Who dates guys that she can't bring home to mom and dad? 6. Who becomes easily upset over prom pages? 7. Who was the only senior to graduate at the semester? 8. Who goes to the 1/2 Price Store and buys little kids sunglasses and wears them to a movie theater? 9. Who thinks she can sell her car for $2,000? 10. Who is planning to be one of the first to be married soon after graduation? 11. What senior lived in New Mexico before moving to Johnston as a sophomore? 12. Who walked 15 miles home from the State Fairgrounds at 3 A.M.? 13. Who has worked at Burger King 1/3 of his life? 14. Who takes his dates to the freezer at Stockman's Inn? 15. Who is the proud owner of Lester the Looney Bird? 16. Who had a whole plate of food dumped on his head in 8th grade? 17. Who had a mushroom haircut and was called "Punchski" in 7th grade? 18. What Arabian King at Johnston had a harem of freshmen girls? 19. What girl is the biggest flirt at Johnston? 20. Who runs 5 miles for love? 21. Who goes out with the "Sea-Chick"? 22. Who likes to play with people's feet? 23. Who, oh who, is "Flash Woman"? 24. Who drags people out of bar bathrooms? 25. Who stops at green lights and goes through red lights on Friday and Saturday nights? 26. Who ice skates down people's backyards on her rear? 27. Who needs four girls to drag her out of a bathroom? 28. Who gave a beach party at 30 degrees below? 29. Who has problems with his zipper? 30. Who cries because she can't find her basketball pants? 31. Who made up a new dance? (The Jean Dance) 32. What guy is known as Levis man? 33. Who knows how to shift gears in a semi-truck? 34. Who held champagne glasses and saved them while falling face first in the snow? 35. Who fell down in the snow and got her pants all wet? 36. Who wears ice skates and hits people with head boards? 37. What girl goes through the most cans of hairspray? 38. Who likes to feed people grapes at parties? 39. Whose boyfriend has a ky-bo in his driveway? 40. Who loses her top while riding horses? 41. Who gave too much social work at the Bethel Mission so he couldn't give his government report? 42. Who broke a table at a J.H.S. dance and it had to be rolled away by the custodians? 43. Who loses her class ring at camp and then finds it a year later in her sleeping bag? 44. Who puts Band-aids on her plants? 45. Who wants to be a Hy-Vee manager when he grows up? 46. Who had all the air let out of her air mattress at camp and she didn't even notice? 47. Who was the most popular male subject to write about in Advanced Comp.? 48. Who is the King of the Far Side comics? 49. Who was the uneligible Sophomore that asked Chris Fox, junior, to Prom? 50. Who yells "Arg!" for a free coke? 51. Who has squirt gun fights in bed, in the middle of the night? 52. Who rides kids' playground equipment at Lions' Park? 53. Who has the best looking car at J.H.S.? 54. Who wants to become a pilot? 55. Who wants to become a fashion model? 56. Who knows what hangs lower? 57. Who's the only person who would get lost in Des Moines? 58. Who's Mrs. McKenzie's favorite son? 59. Who is the one who loves the moon shining on the Silver Pond? (along with warm jello) 60. Who was the most valuable player of the 84-85 Basketball season? 61. What senior had a horse that played baseball and football? 62. Who wrestled at 138 pounds? 63. Who gets in wrecks in front of the high school? 64. Who invented the mooning technique in 8th grade? 65. Who has chameleon hair? 66. Who has dreams about becoming the Iowa State kicker? 67. Who has a telephone booth in her house? 68. Who thinks he is Rocky Balboa? 69. Who knows what a foot long and a regular bun is? 70. Who do you see driving around in her car more than at school? 71. Who doesn't follow the coaches' orders during football season? 72. Who always brings his "ghetto blaster" to government class? 73. Who moved to Washington D.C. in the middle of her senior year? 74. Who is one of the skinniest people in our class? 75. Who thinks he is God's gift to women? 76. Who helps Mr. Gardner during the marching band season? 77. Who is undecided about future plans after graduation? 78. Who hunt's deer without a license? 79. Who was a homecoming attendant her junior year? 80. Who wants to become an actor? 81. Whose only goal in life is to become rich? 82. Who doesn't know how to spell shampoo? 83. Who sings "Scarborough Fair" "Check it Out" and is named Varta LaRoo? 84. Who know's what "FARM" means? 85. What senior, as well as Greg Stokes, guarded Stuart Kitzinger?

1. Heidi Heaulan. 2. Roger Roskam. 3. Ha Le. 4. Tricia Swartz. 5. Sue Nelson. 6. Shellie Mollenhauer. 7. Julie Dominquez. 8. Karen Hauser. 9. Dena Deltmer. 10. Susan Everett. 11. Matt Coakley. 12. Sean Dougherty. 13. Russ Green. 14. Brian Kreps. 15. Scott Stanley. 16. Bob McKenzie. 17. Steve Welsh. 18. Todd Hall. 19. Annette Kingsley. 20. Alayne Patterson. 21. Bill Rice. 22. Jim Tharp. 23. Dawn Du Bois. 24. Stacey Anderson. 25. Connie Brom. 26. Jamey Porter. 27. Shayne Tolsdorf. 28. Lisa Fulmer. 29. Todd Steddom. 30. Nea Stepp. 31. Steve Belknap. 32. Troy Johnson. 33. Lisa Magaard. 34. Tracey Garvis. 35. Brenda McKeever. 36. D.J. Beacon 37. Kristen Horner. 38. Michelle Morse. 39. Pam Mulhem. 40. Carol Sellner. 41. Randy Collins. 42. Michele Harris. 43. Cathy Cavanah. 44. Ann Riehl. 45. Keith Heater. 46. Beth Linde. 47. Joe Rolfes. 48. Brian Rankin. 49. Adrienne Ruggles. 50. Michelle Wasson. 51. Evelyn Harding. 52. Cherie Christenson. 53. Greg Reish. 54. Robin Brady. 55. Tim Jenkins. 56. Pat Arthur. 57. Nupur Raizada. 58. Emmett Battle. 59. Mark Abrams. 60. Jenice Timmerman. 61. Cosimo Graham. 62. Doug Graham. 63. David Foshe. 64. Kristi Hansen. 65. Trisha Garvis. 66. Brian Maddox. 67. Mary Hetherington. 68. Shawn Burgess. 69. Amy Cahalan. 70. Julie Robinson. 71. Curt Neumann. 72. Scott Engstrom. 73. Stacey Elliott. 74. Angie Blakley. 75. Mike Shiffer. 76. Robbie Johnson. 77. Chad Crawford. 78. Jean-nie Friestad. 79. Diane Creed. 80. Troy Blohm. 81. Brian Tingley. 82. Richard Steenblock. 83. Ivetta Lacsina. 84. David Grimes. 85. John Haller.

JUNIORS: How many Juniors were in the class of '86?

Juniors, finally Juniors! It seems like days ago that we were in Middle School, driving Mr. Rittgers crazy in science lab, or watching Mr. Safris throw desks out in the hall or scream with frustration. Could this be the same class? It's funny to think how our class has changed. The pride, togetherness, and the size haven't but we've matured and become a great part of Johnston High School.

The class of '86 was a big class, one of the biggest in JHS's history. The size of the Junior class has left its mark on JHS. When we were Freshmen a whole new schedule had to be made. They made the day longer and had two lunch periods instead of one. Already we had made a mark on the student body without even knowing it. We came to the high school, the "Dreaded Class of '86" and to everyone's surprise, we weren't all that bad. One thing about our class was we've got great character, (many different ones!). We've got a great attitude and all the potential in the world.



1) Sheryl Larsen and Eric Murray give a helpful smile in every aisle. 2) Jeff Kennel and Lisa Battani have a meaningful conversation at a basketball game. 3) Jeff Daly is working hard.







Missy Bass
Lisa Battani



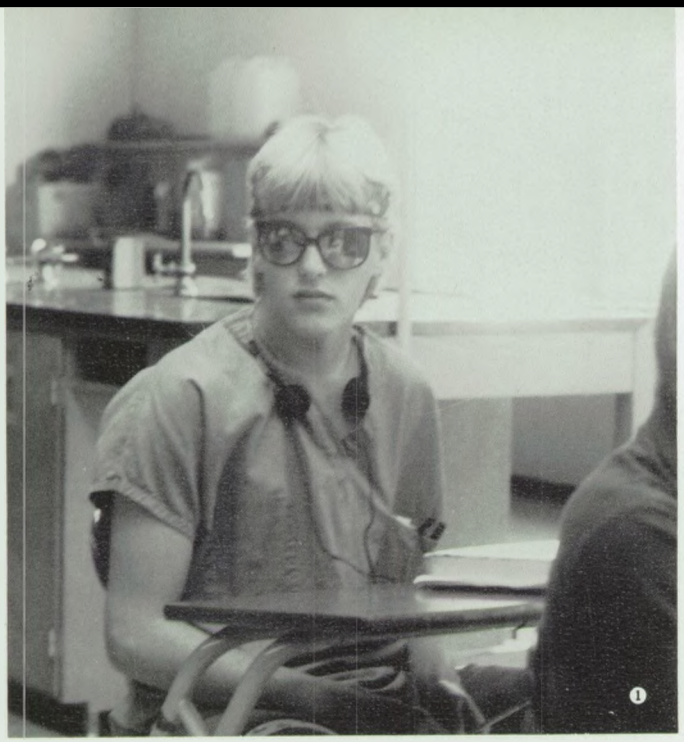
Leanne Bell
Monica Blakely



John Blanchard
Jake Bowen



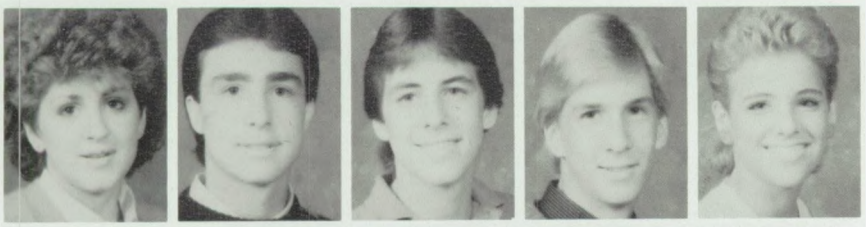
Steve Brown
Sean Burke



1) You're so suave, Jon Tack.



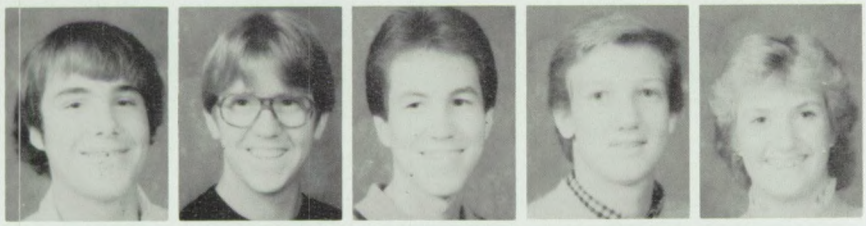
Carolynn Carr
Todd Casey
Pam Christofferson
Shon Clausen
Connie Conley



Kelly Conway
Todd Cory
Pat Cramer
Robert Cramer
Stacy Cruz



Lisa Culp
Jeff Daly
Vic Daniels
Steve DeCook
Karen DeSart



Bill Dickenson
Ken Dodson
Rod Dolph
Brian Etchen
Fay Fladung



Todd Friestad
David Gay
Michelle Genovese
Mark Gilson
Toni Gordon



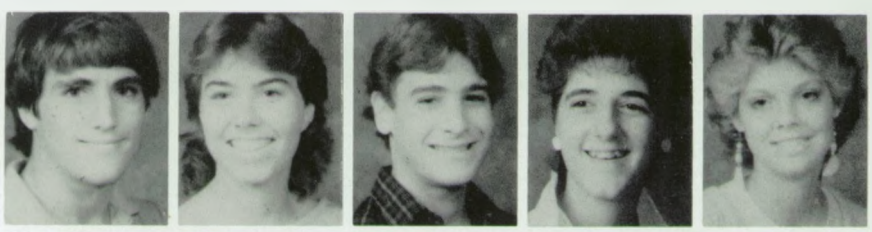
1) Sheryl Larsen and Pam Prediger are looking as cute as ever. 2) Keep your tongue in your mouth, Kristin Grimes. 3) Smile ladies! Mrs. Bart Ratterree, Mrs. Craig Wildrick, and Mr.s Brent Sharon. 4) shannon McIntosh gives the camera her usual beautiful smile.







Bill Goss
Debbie Grimes
Jim Grimes
Kris Grimes
Ann Hakanson



Melissa Harrison
David Hauser
Tim Hawkinson
Todd Hines
Lana Hines



Val Jenkins
Joel Johnson
Barry Jones
Jeff Kennel
Gina Kinsey



Randy Koenig
Tonya Krieg
Mike Lang
Thuy Le
Suzanne Lesch





Sports-wise the class of '86 dominated. We had many great athletes and in all sports we had enough talent to be conference champs. In academics a large percentage of us was well above average. Juniors also made up a strong core in chorus and band.

What more can I say about the Junior class? Our friendships and togetherness has got us through all the rough times (We really drove out three math teachers? No, that couldn't have been us!)

We have only one more year at Johnston, but I can guarantee the class of '86 will never be forgotten.



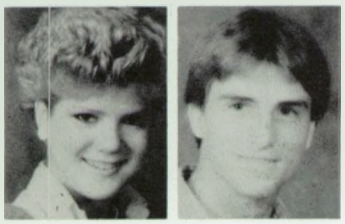
Tracey Lundy
Brad Madison
Melisa Maigaard



Dana Mann
Lisa McMickle
Jeff McMullen



Kym McDounough
Shannon McIntosh
Ron McQuiston



Jenny Meckley
Matt Mertens

1) Here are two of the better looking Johnston guys, Jeff Riemenschnieder and Mike Lang. 2) Mr. Body, Dave Sharon 3) Another one of those days, eh, Lisa Storey?



1) Five of Johnston's most modest guys are having fun in the gym: Mike Graham, Tony Sloan, Todd Vanderhart, Jeff Riemenschnieder, and Jon Tack. 2) Barb Petersen gives us her "surprised" look.



After surviving our dreaded sophomore year, the juniors felt that they were ready to take on anything. Being the largest class in Johnston's history, they dominated the "Pep Stick" and a lot of other school activities. Last year's juniors took a major part in all athletic teams, music programs, and other extra-curricular activities.

We have been told by many people that our class has a lot of talent — but all through our school years teachers have warned and complained that our class is "the worst!" Even though these comments have been drilled into our heads, we believe that this statement has been proven wrong.



Chris Mingles
Michelle Mitchum



James Moon
Lisa Moon



Cheryl Morris
Steve Morse
Eric Murray
Stacy Neary



Todd Neumann
Mike O'Leary
Suzanne Ober
Scott Orr





1) Melisa Maigaard is trying to find her history book somewhere in the bottom of her locker. 2) Greggie Traen and Robert Cramer are getting the famed "Trig Headache". 3) Got something in your eye, David Houser? You might try taking your finger out!

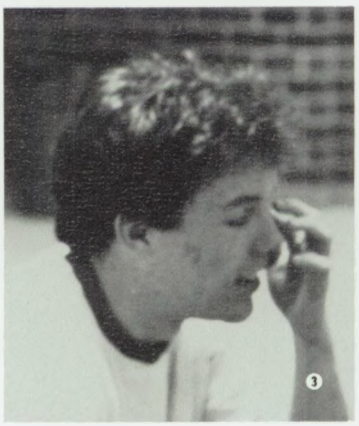




Alan Patterson
Barb Petersen



Kevin Peterson
Kerry Pierce





Dana Plew
Pam Prediger
Corey Prideaux
Jim Ramsey



Brian Ranger
Bart Ratterree
Jill Reaney
Jeff Riemenschnieder
Stephanie Runneberg

Brent Sharon
Dave Sharon
Kim Shawhan
Dennis Slavin



Tony Sloan
Jim Smith
Diana Snell



Stephanie Speer
Tonja Still



After teachers experience having the class of '86, I'm sure that most of them would say that we weren't as bad as everyone had said.

The junior class had many outstanding people in it that had high hopes and dreams for the future, not only for themselves, but also for our classmates.

We know that we still have one year left at Johnston High, and we have some great expectations of how we can not only make Johnston's history books because of our size, but also because of our achievements.



Jim Suckow

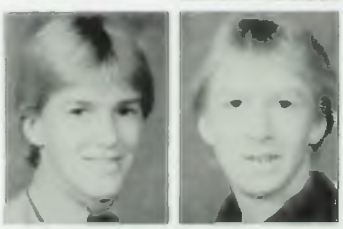


RIGHT: You's so pretty, Craig Wildrick and Brent Sharon! BELOW: Is Lisa Storey going to get another injury from Kristen Grimes?





Jon Tack
John Thompson



Kris Thompson
Leslie Timmerman
Lisa Timmerman

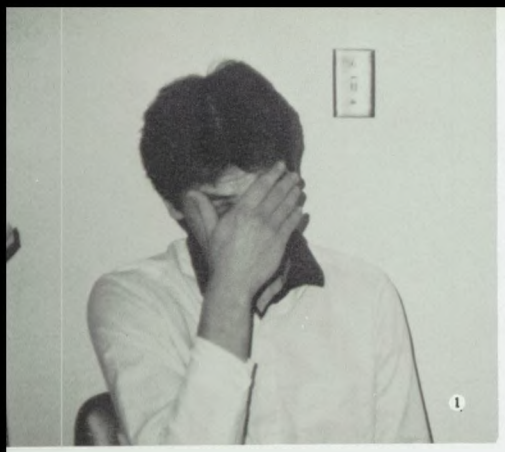


Greg Traen
Keith VanWeil
Amy VanZandt
Andrea Vander
Linden



Todd Vanderhart
Neil Voigt
Deb Weir
Mary Wheeler
Craig Wildrick







Answer: 126



1) Don't be shy, Vic Daniels! 2) Jenny Meckley and Dana Mann smile pretty for the camera while Jamie Winders "acts" like she is studying. 3) The third hour chemistry class is hard at work, except for two bozos in the back. 4) Deb Weir and Leanne Bell are happy because they love the library and its rules. 5) These five juniors have fun on the Pioneer tram in the '84 Homecoming parade.





Susan Wilkinson
Denise Williams

Jamie Winders
David Young

NOT PICTURED

John Ackelson
Richie Blair
Mike Graham
Lauretta Hewlett
Blake Putney
Randy Reints
Mark Shervheim
Lisa Storey
Tim Wilkins





SOPHOMORES: What teacher sells Girl Scout cookies?

What is a sophomore? That quest can be answered many ways. One way you can answer it is by a single word, YUCK. You can also answer this profound question by asking your average sophomore to sum up his or her year. One mostly got odd looks and the occasional "You're kidding, aren't you?"

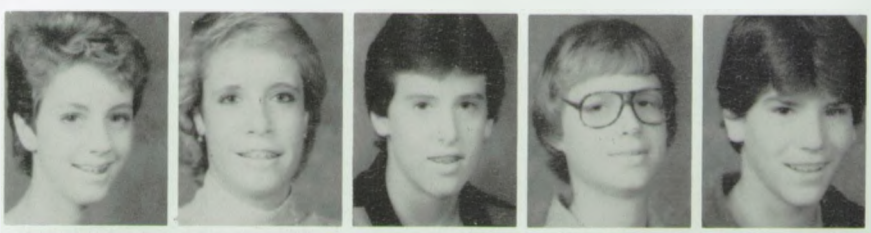
The class of '87 sophomores just might be the exception to the rule. They were determined to change the dreaded "Sophomore Curse" and make their second year at JHS fun.





1) What a GREAT bunch eh, Mrs. Tews? Julie Hanson, Dawn Bebensee, Curt Phelps, Tracey Thompson, Scott Dougherty, Cherie Bass. 2) Another typical day in the life of Mr. Harswick. "No respect" from Ronnie Roberts and Bryant Brooks.

Linda Agnew
Kelly Ahern
Kent Alexander
Edward Allen
Andrew Anderson



Barb Baker
Richard Baker
Cherie Bass
Larry Battani
Amy Beasley









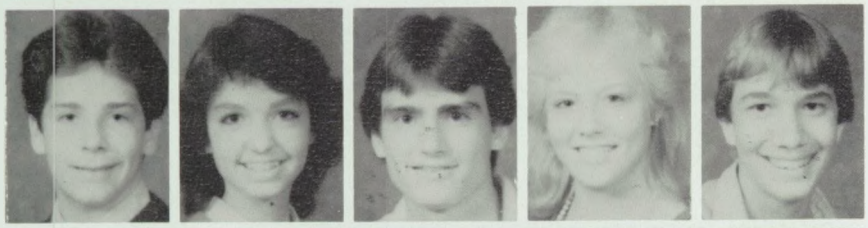
1) You studmuffin, Kelly Ahern. 2) Laura Lee gives us that "Brooke" look. 3) Linda Agnew gives us that evil eye.



Dawn Bebensee
Brenda Bergsma
Steve Betz
Ann Blue
Joe Bognanno



Bryant Brooks
Doug Burris
Kim Carr
Lynette Christensen
Mark Coady



Rod Collins
Dyan Dale
Scott Dougherty
Erika Espe
Jeff Everhart



Scott Friedmeyer
Jill Friestad
Paul Galloway
Bob Gilliam
John Gilmore



1) Dawn Bebensee gives one of her better looks. 2) "What can I say?" asks Cherie Bass. 3) Liz Wiegand is looking surprised.





David Gilson
Doug Glenn
David Glunt
Andre Godfrey
Mark Greif



Julie Hanson
Shari Harmon
Jacki Hauser
Matt Haviland
Deanna Heisler



Cindy Jefferies
Lynette Johnston
Crystal Keown
Leslie Kirkman
Rayne Knudson



Laura Lee
Don Letch
Tom Lord
Jana Madison



Wendy Madole
Kim Manchester
Kelli McKenzie
Eric Meier
David Mollenhauer



Gene Morse
Rhonda Muehlenthaler
Lisa Myer
Charles Nelson
Christine Noon



Greg Olson
Alicia Patterson
Kim Patterson
Barb Peters
Michael Peterson



Curtis Phelps
Mark Piner
Bryan Quick

1) L. Myer, B. Peters, K. Patterson, E. Espe, B. Bergsma, K. Huggins, and M. Grimes pose for the camera after a rough game of basketball. 2) Steve Betz is lost in a fantasy about . . . while Rod Collins seems to know what's going on. 3) Curt Phelps is a typical sophomore—full of excitement. 4) C. Moon, L. Christensen, and L. Myer laugh at the photographer.









Joy Robbins
Ronnie Roberts
Louie Rodriguez
Jenni Roskam
Holly Rowles



Richard Rush
Kiersten Schamberg
Coby Shank
Mike Shattuck
Jeff Shipley



Sean Smith
Aimee Sorter
Terry Steenblock
Keri Stokstad
Doug Stoutenberg



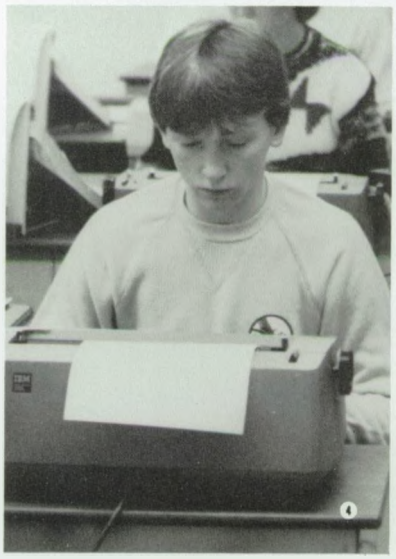
Sophomore year was a year of change. Finally, students were at the point where they didn't wonder if they were going the right way down the hall; and they didn't have to put up with anymore freshmen cut-downs.

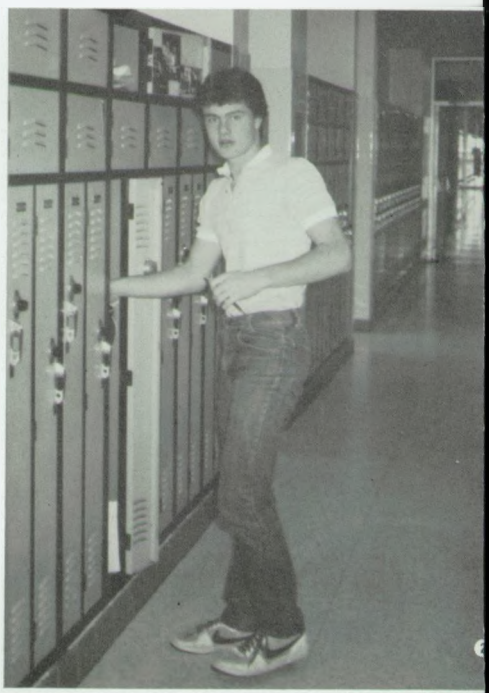
As students looked back on their sophomore year, one of the activities they couldn't forget was driver's ed. with Mr. Briggs. Remember Mr. Briggs singing to the radio and all the films of accidents that made you sick to your stomach? Upon completion of the course, you became an example for Mr. Briggs to use in his future classes.

Some felt it was the hardest year, work-wise. The homework load was pretty heavy — students were **required** *to take so many classes. Most sophomores took biology with Mr. Mahoney and had Harswick's Happy History Hour. They took a semester of English and a semester of speech.*

Speech was an exciting class. For some, speaking in front of one's peers came naturally — but unfortunately, not for all. It seemed the hardest part of speech was deciding on what to speak.



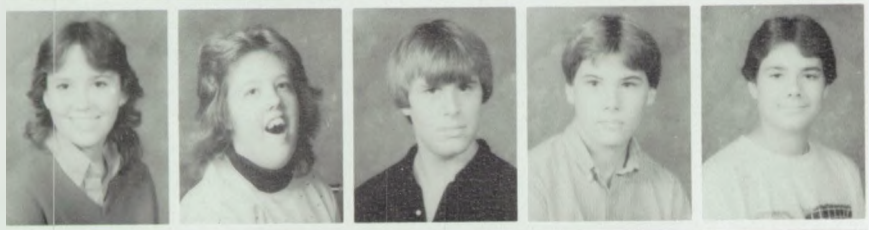








Christy Thomas
Tracey Thompson
Renee Tichenor
Tom Tornquist
Vince Trometer



Rayci Tull
Meri VanAhn
Jeff VanHorn
Paul Wallin
Grandville Wheeler



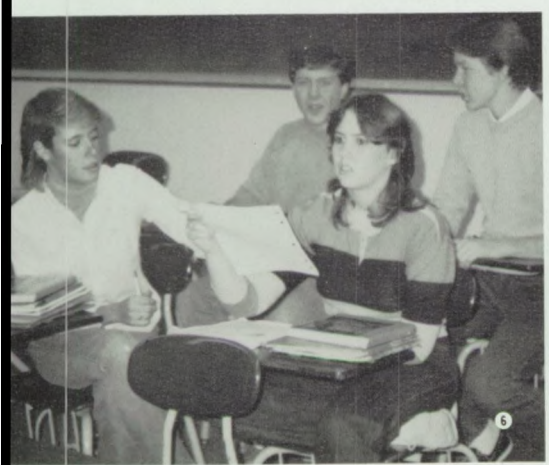
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Randy Witmer
Val Wolfe
Andrea Woody

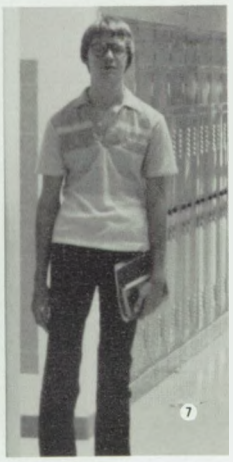


The sophomores were involved in activities both inside and outside of school. They were involved in many sports and musical activities.

Keri Stokstad says, "Overall, most sophomores feel more confident and secure about their actions."

The Class of '87 took an active part in the school functions and were an enthusiastic group. Being such a "spirited" group will make their future brighter at J.H.S.!





1) Alicia Patterson is upset because her favorite class is being interrupted. 2) David Mollenhauer is caught digging through his locker for his long-lost world studies book. 3) Joe Bognanno and Greg Olson are caught taking a break in biology. 4) Mark Coady can't believe he's typing the wrong assignment. 5) Mark Piner is actually laughing at one of Mr. Noah's jokes. 6) Combien avez-vous raté? K. Ahern, S. Betz, R. Tull, and C. Phelps discuss their latest French assignment. 7) Ed Allen is caught skipping one of his classes.



FRESHMEN: Who was the first freshman to work in the office?

Salad bar everyday?! Are you kidding? Coming into high school was a new and exciting experience for many freshmen.

"High School gives you a lot more freedom, but I still wish we could go out for lunch!" was what many freshmen said.

With high school came earth science, when many learned what will be remembered forever (ask any senior): what rock is coral, granite, etc. They also learned how to spell the month February correctly in English 9. Many took Foods I to learn how to scramble an egg so that it looked as good as it tasted.

Although many were nervous, high school really didn't bring with it all of the initiation rumors that they had heard and it brought a lot more couples into the scenes with "older men" around.

1) Anette Sheldahl and David Young are getting kicked out of the library.

Michael Adams
Angela Allison
Jim Ballard



Douglas Beebe
Lisa Beggs
Terese Bendickson



Chris Bertrand
Pam Bingaman
Marty Bognanno



Colleen Braner
Angela Bro
Brian Brown



David Brown
Tom Brydon





Answer: Teri Herrald.



1) Trey Strong, Marty Bognanno, and Brad Vorhees learn how to read lips in the library. 2) Angie Bro and Teri Herrald work in study hall.

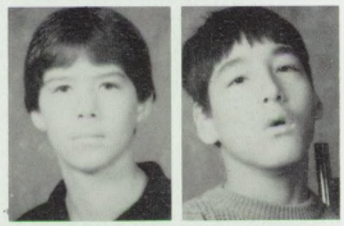


De Anna Carr
Rhonda Carr
Mark Casey
Cory Catterson
Ken Cockayne



Scott Commander
Jason Conway
David De Cook
Jennifer Dings
Greg Eakins





Mike Featherstone
Patrick Flower



Aubrey Fowler
Becky Gardner



George Garvis
Brad German
Jerry Glander
Duane Goering
Sherry Gorden



Melissa Grimes
Scott Grimes
Michael Hall
Bruce Hancock
Michelle Henderson

Being a freshman was probably the hardest adjustment to make when entering high school. There were many things to learn — your way around the school, standing last in the lunch line, and learning to do what the upperclassmen tell you to. Being a freshman wasn't all bad because you met new people, made some new friends; you finally got away from the middle school, and it was one step closer to graduating.

The first day of your freshman year was always the hardest, especially finding your way around the school. Once you got the hang of it, it was very easy.

All in all, being a freshman wasn't the hardest thing in the world to do but it wasn't, by far, the easiest thing either.

1) Anette Sheldahl's working hard in the library.

Teri Herrald
Jared Hill
Eric Hines



Kristine Hines
Scott Hofmann
Kelly Huggins



Chad Johnson
James Kaldenberg
Judy Kaldenberg



Adam Keller
Melissa Kerber
Vincent Kingsley



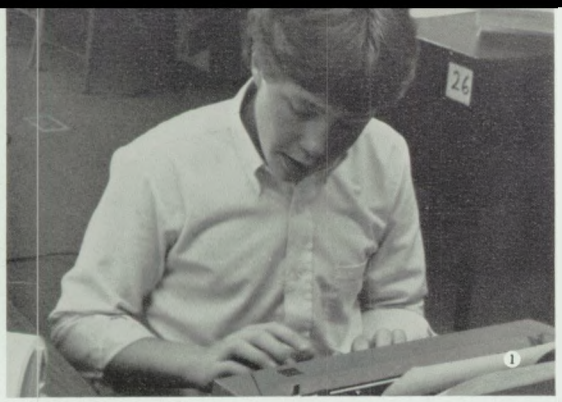
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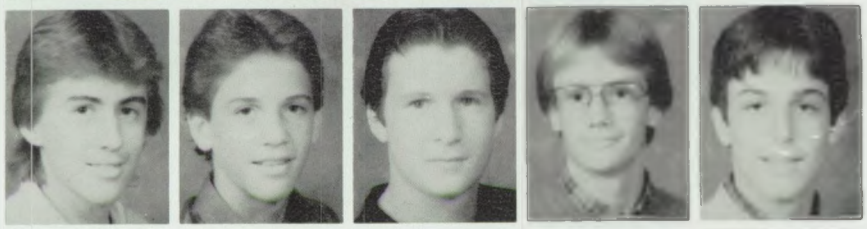




1) Mark Tague works hard at the typewriter. 2) Cale Sponsler, Brent Rankin, Jerry Glander, and Mark Casey: Don't let Mrs. Babcock catch you talking! 3) Teri Herrald, Stacey Cruz, and Eric Murray pose for the camera.



David Lister
Doug MacDonald
Melissa Marker
Yvonne McConnell
Carl McIntosh



Scott McWilliams
Mark Mertens
Chris Moon
Marc Moore
Mark Morris



Michael Musal
Annette Nelson





Stephen Noble *David Paez* *Janet Petersen*
Amy Prideaux *Brent Rankin* *Tina Rattray*

Tom Rexroat
Kara Saddoris
Ralph Savers
Jeff Schoondyke



Anthony Sexton





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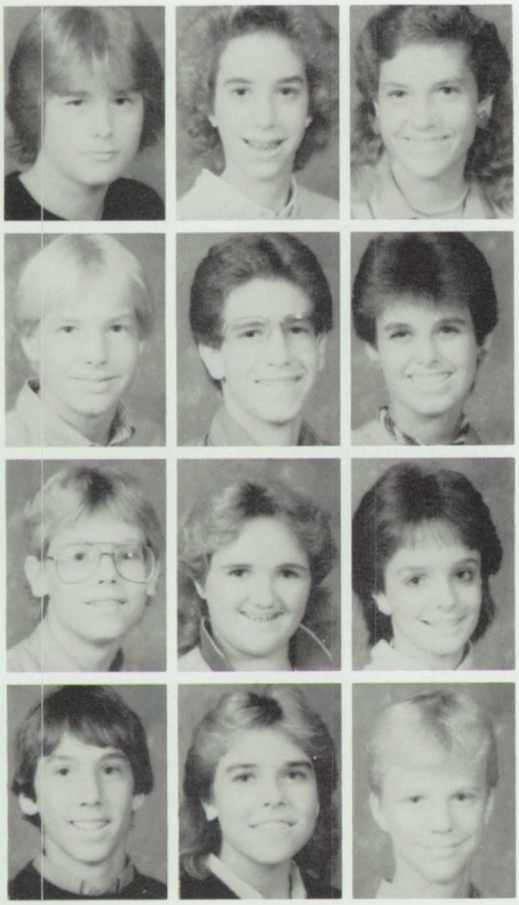


Trey Strong
Mark Tague
Tonya Thoren



1) Duane Goering and Jim Ballard work hard in gym class. 2) Terese Bendickson smiles for the camera.





Don Tounsley
Karen Trees
Chris Trometer

Brad Voorhees
Mike Watne
Melinda Webb

Neil Wecker
Debbie Welsh
Kim Wiegand

Rodney Wildrick
Jennifer Winders
Lawrence Young

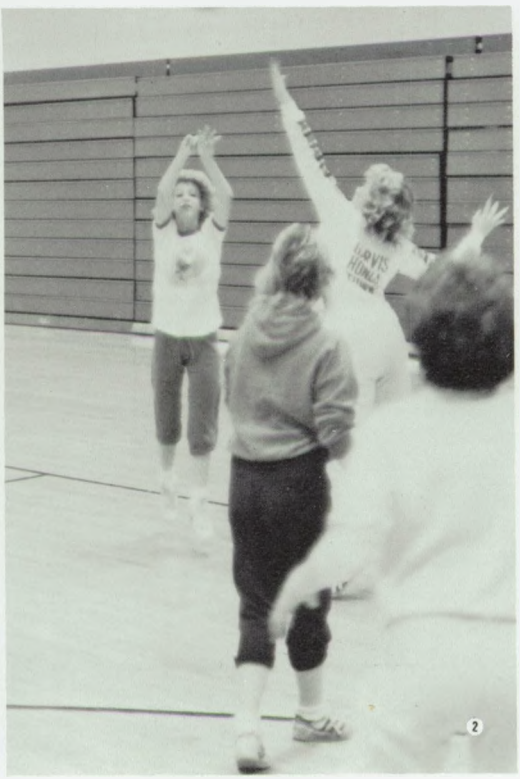
As the school year went on freshmen began to speak for themselves and realized that all of the seniors weren't so mean. They became friends with many of them. They learned how to fall asleep with their eyes open and how to not use God's name in vain.

When the year finally came to an end and they had made it through two sets of semester exams, many were sad to see their new senior friends leaving. Even through they were no longer going to hear "What do you expect, they're only freshmen!" They still had one year to go through before they actually became "upper classmen".

1) The freshmen boys are having fun in the homecoming parade. 2) Rhonda Carr shoots over senior Trisha Garvis.



Not pictured:
Lonnie Dings
Kim Kraus
Kevin Miner
Chris Spatgen



ADMINISTRATION: What is the latest Mr. Friestad has ever stayed in his office?



1) Superintendent Mr. Louis Friestad Jr. is riding in style. 2) Mr. Barry Ratterree is our busy principal. 3) Mrs. Kim Cisna, our nurse, takes time out to give the camera a friendly smile. 4) Mrs. Rose Busby is collecting money for lunch tickets. 5) Our counselor, Mr. Don Lang, is busy, as usual. 6) Mrs. Maurine Morris is writing out yet another tardy pass. 7) Mrs. Morris is our great secretary.

This was Mr. Ratterree's second year at Johnston. All in all, the second year turned out to be a better one than the first. Mr. Ratterree applied some more of his own rules such as tardy slips, and seeing him every time you are counted absent. These rules, plus his guiding hand, made our high school run fairly smoothly.

This was Mr. Friestad's sixteenth year as superintendent of the Johnston School District. Members of the school board were Le Main, Dale Belknap, Gene Lesch, Dodie Pugh, and Don Hall. They made important decisions about our future, and made our school district one of the finest in Iowa.

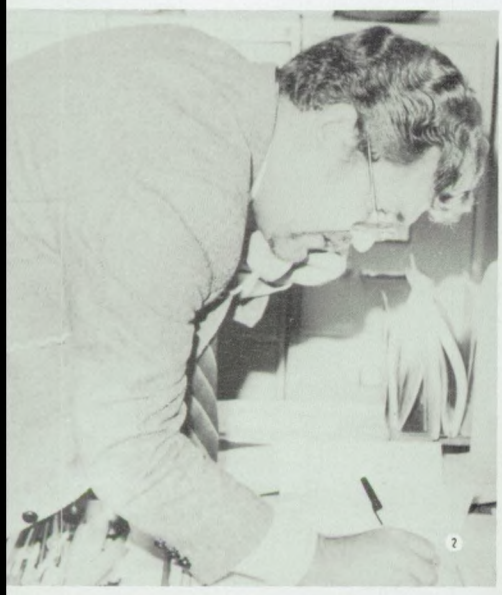
Construction of the middle school began in the summer of '84 and is due to be completed for the fall of '85. Destruction of the old middle school is being faced with mixed views. Many are excited to move into a brand new school, others are sorry to see all the history and tradition of the old middle school fade away.





Answer: 1:30 a.m.








To Matt
M Lang

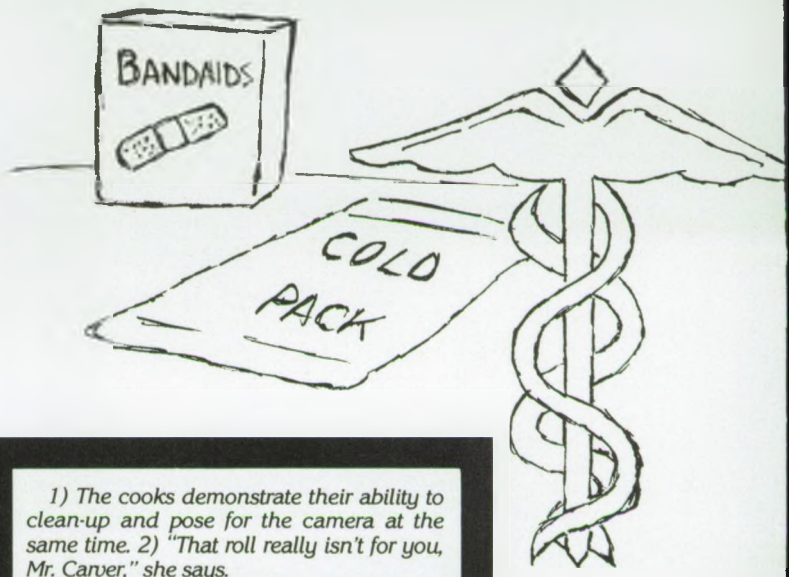


COOKS, JANITORS AND THE NURSE: How many total hours do these people put in a week









1) The cooks demonstrate their ability to clean-up and pose for the camera at the same time. 2) "That roll really isn't for you, Mr. Carver," she says.

Johnston is one of the nicest kept schools in the Des Moines area. We have our custodians to thank for this. These men put in over 30 hours a week, keeping halls tidy and rooms cleaned. Their job is to keep the building maintained and functioning properly so that each school day can go as planned.

Keeping the students going is another task. Each school day, the cooks try to provide the students with nourishing meals. The head cook, Julia Myrsena, plans the meals at least six weeks to two months ahead. She must use government commodities, such as cheese and butter, which the schools get automatically. She also must not go into debt. To do this she shops at wholesalers to provide meals at the reasonable price they are offered. Just to keep the kids informed, KGGO radio station tells each day's school lunch menu over the airways (Of course, various sound effects are added to entertain the young listeners.)

Johnston's school nurse is Mrs. Kim Cisna. She works at the middle school in the morning and at the high school in the afternoon. She takes care of everything from minor aches and pain to more serious injuries suffered in gym and sports.

We are privileged to have such capable people working for our school.



Answer: Approximately 300 hours per week

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Pictured: Back row: Bob Mckenzie, David Grimes, Troy Blohm, Cosimo Graham, Diane Creed, Amy Cahalan, Stef Blubaugh, Michelle Wasson, Jeannie Friestad, Todd Hall, David Foshe. Second row: Todd Steddom, Rob Johnson, Susan Everett, Michelle Morse, Kristen Horner, Tracey Garvis, Trisha Garvis, Evelyn Harding, Scott Stanley, Brian Rankin, Brian Tingley. Front row: Pat Arthur, Jim Tharp, Steve Welsh, Scott Engstrom, Ann Reihl, Carol Sellner, Ivetta Lacsina, Chad Crawford, and Joe Rolfes.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION: What is it called when you see a word backwards?

There were four teachers teaching the special education classes; they were Mrs. Diane Benjamin, Mrs. Mary Gardner, Mrs. Kathy Pitzen, and Mrs. Vicki Shields. All of these teachers had a very special job. They worked with students who needed a little extra help with their schoolwork.

These students were a special part of Johnston. Many added much laughter and joy into each day. Heidi Heaivilin was in one of Mr. Pitz's government classes. She added laughter in the room and was always willing to laugh at most of Mr. Pitz's jokes!!

The students in Mrs. Gardner's room got to work with computers and had fun with it. Matt Haviland enjoyed being in school. In the first semester he got B's in all of his classes. Mrs. Gardner works with the P.H. students.

Mrs. Shields worked with the L.D. students and Mrs. Pitzen worked with the S.C.I.N. students with homework. Some of the students needed a quiet place to study without any interruptions.

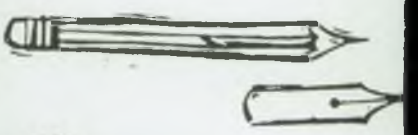
Many of the P.H. students were at the home football games in the fall, even in the freezing cold weather!! (they were some of the best fans) They also came to the Homecoming '84 dance and loved it immensely!!!

All of these students added to the atmosphere of Johnston High School. Every student of Johnston is important, but these students make Johnston a little more special.

Answer: Dyslexia

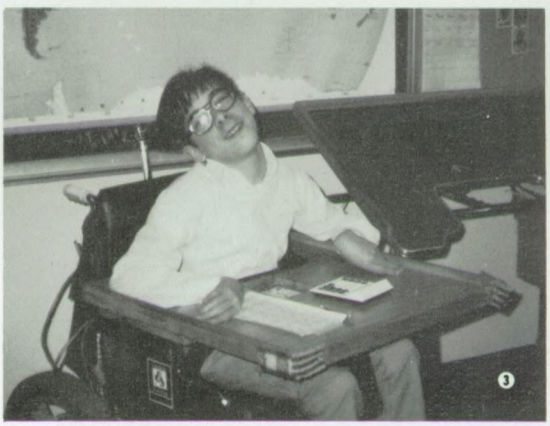


Page 54: 1) Mrs. Pitzen smiles for camera. 2) Mrs. Benjamin takes time out a picture. 3) Matt Haviland looks up at camera when he is suppose to be doing math. 4) Patrick Miner doesn't want his ture taken. 5) Kim Shawhan takes time to listen to the radio.

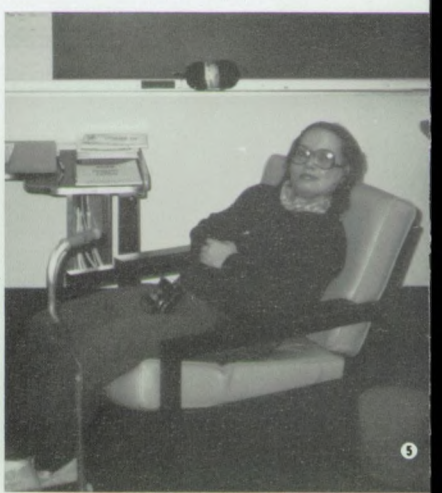




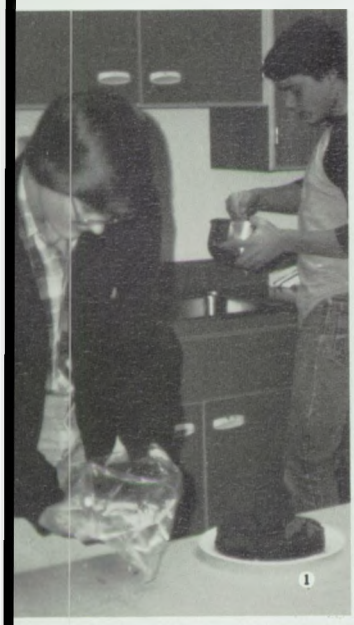








HOME ECONOMICS: Who made the first chocolate chip cookie?



Page 54: 1) Eric Meier is making a chocolate cake. 2) Deanna Heisler is working very hard to get an A. 3) Dana Mann is trying to cook!!! 4) Mrs. Lauen is trying to explain to Dana Mann and Matt Mertens, for the third time, what goes in the cake!!!









Home Economics was taught by Mrs. Molly Lauen. She has been teaching at Johnston High School for 9 years. She teaches various classes during the day including Foods I and II, and family living.

Besides those classes, she has been the chairperson for prom for the last two years.

All of her classes are electives, but there were many students who took them. Many took the foods classes so they could eat other food besides the school lunches, and to learn to cook their own meals when they go to college.

The students enjoyed being in her classes and have learned many things dealing with their future, such as: knowing how to cook food (besides hot dogs and potato chips) to knowing how much love and care a child really needs.

The Clothing I class learned the basics of sewing. How to put on a button, a snap, how to make pockets, and how to put in a zipper are just of few of the fundamentals. While in Clothing II they expanded further and made harder articles of clothing, continuing with the basics.

In the child development classes the students learned how much time a child takes and the responsibilities that go along with raising children. These skills will help them in the future.

In family living the students did some cooking and sewing. They also learned about insurance and the different types. The students really liked learning how to figure out taxes. They learned a lot that will help them in their own lives later on in life.

Answer: Mom did.

BUSINESS, MATH, AND COMPUTERS: What is Mr. Gross's favorite word?



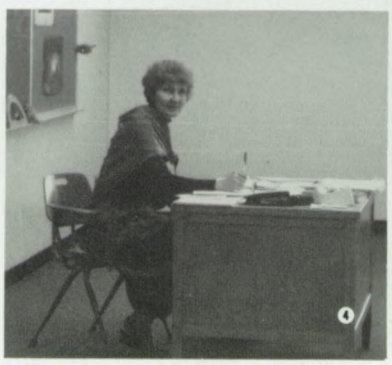




It was a year of change for the business, math, and computer classes.

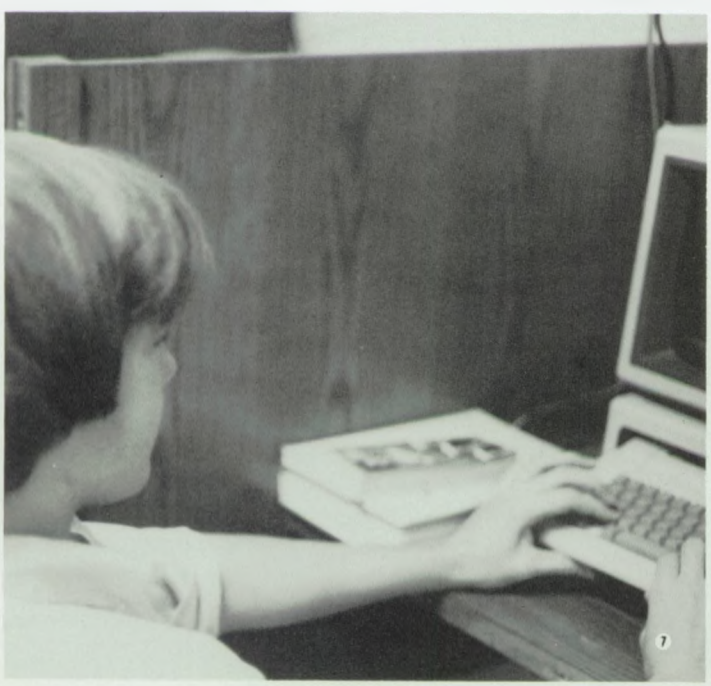
It saw the addition of 12 new computers and the addition of a new math teacher, Mrs. Kay Van Farrowe.

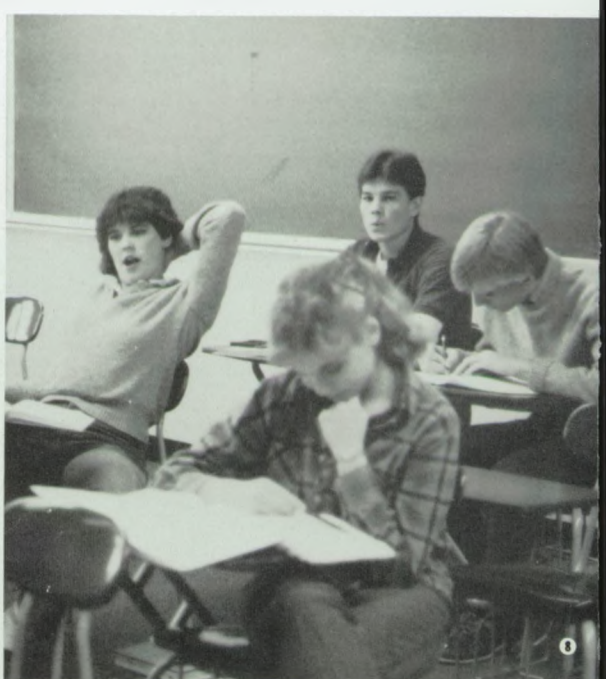
The new computers really helped the computer classes out a lot. They now had 24 computers available for use. Everyone in the class now had his own computer to use; he no longer had to wait to use it or share one in class. They were also used by other classes,

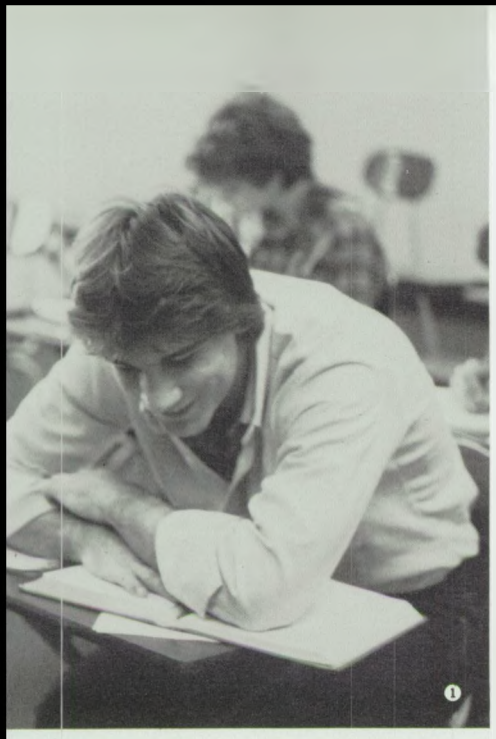




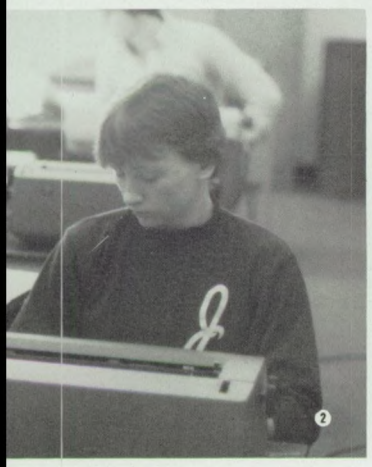


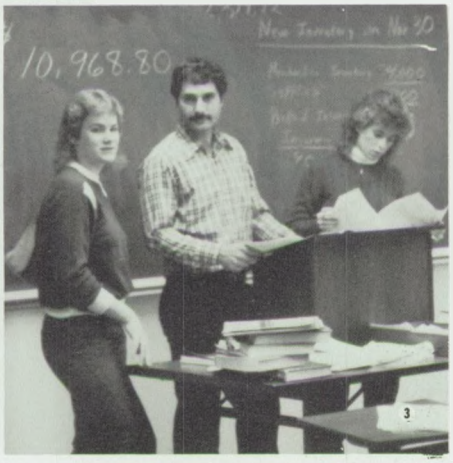






Page 56: 1) Mrs. Judy Goshorn 2) Mr. Floyd Lancaster 3) Mr. Gross is hard at work teaching the little freshmen! 4) Mrs. Van Farrowe takes time out to pose for the camera. 5) Mr. Craig Oldham 6) Mrs. Kay Van Farrowe 7) Bill Dickenson is working hard on the computers. 8) Are you confused, Robin Brady? Page 57: 1) What's so funny, Sean Dougherty? 2) Mark Coady is working at his typing. 3) Mr. Oldham is helping out Kris Thompson and Tina Rattray. 4) So this is what you do in calculus?







such as accounting and office practice. Mr. Floyd Lancaster said, "As time goes by they will be used for other classes, such as science. Hopefully, eventually they will be used in math classes."

The major complaint about the computers was the rules set up to use them: no one could play games on the computers; if you wanted to use them you have to sign up before school; and no talking or helping each other out. Many complained about these rules and said they were unfair.

The math department added a new teacher, Mrs. Kay Van Farrowe. She taught geometry and pre-algebra. She said that she really enjoyed teaching at Johnston and that the students she works with are great!

Mr. Floyd Lancaster and Mr. Don Gross were still around. Mr. Gross has taught at Johnston for 16 years. He taught Algebra I and II and a computer science class. Mr. Lancaster has been at Johnston for 31 years. He taught trigonometry, analytical geometry, calculus, statistics, topical math, and computer science.

Always popular were the business classes which helped to prepare students for the future. They were taught by Mr. Craig Oldham and Mrs. Judy Goshorn. You could take a variety of classes in the business field, ranging from typing and office practice to accounting.

This past year the Accounting II class did a special unit on computerized accounting, while the office practice class got to take a variety of field trips. One of them was to Continental Western Insurance Company. They also did a unit on the computers to learn about work processing.

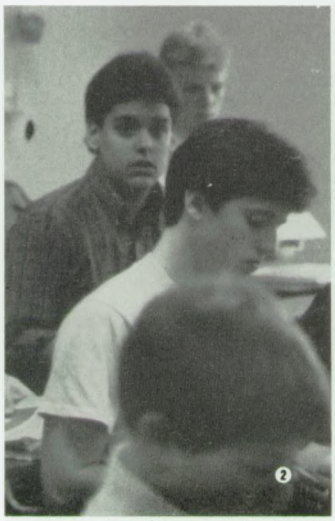
All would have to agree that Johnston has some of the best business, math, and computer classes available, with five of the best teachers around to help prepare us for the future. They all deserve our gratitude for all of their help and caring.

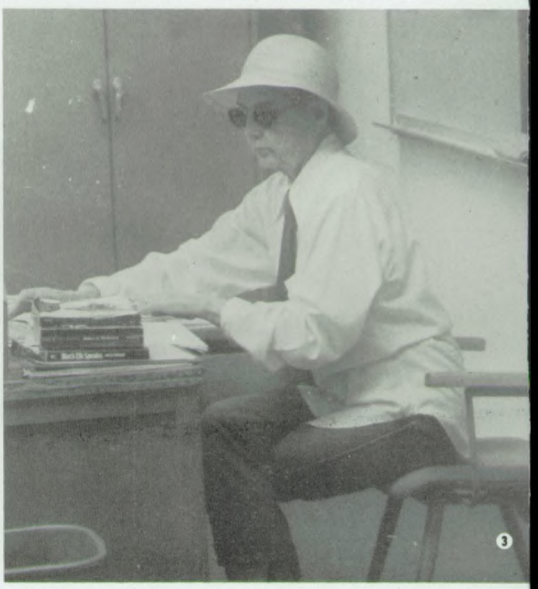
Answer: Cancel

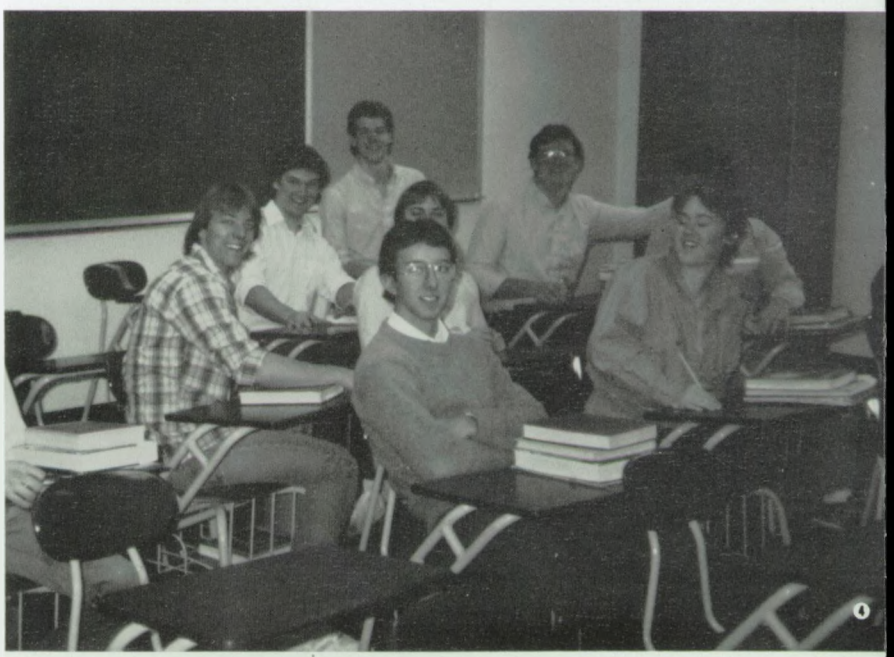
ENGLISH: How many years has Mrs. Doolittle taught at JHS?











There were five English teachers at JHS. Mrs. Joyce Rockhold, Mrs. Mary Moermond, and Mrs. Betty Doolittle shared the duties with the freshman class. They taught the freshmen all the English skills they'll ever need. Mrs. Marilyn Tews taught the sophomores the art of speech making, while Mrs. Cindy Partington taught the sophomores to comprehend the books they read.

When reaching the junior year, students chose the classes they wanted to take. Most juniors chose Etymology I and II taught by Mrs. Partington, or individualized reading. On becoming a senior, advanced comp. and contemporary novel became top choices. These classes were taught by Mrs. Doolittle.

1) Mrs. Rockhold is concentrating very hard. 2) Jeff Schoondyke is surprised that he is actually learning something in English class. 3) Mrs. Doolittle is still looking great after all those years of teaching at JHS. 4) The advanced comp class is acting like a bunch of kindergarteners, again. 5) Mrs. Cindy Partington.

Answer: 24 years

LIBRARY: Who was paid to go to the library?

I couldn't believe the new rules in the library last year, could you?

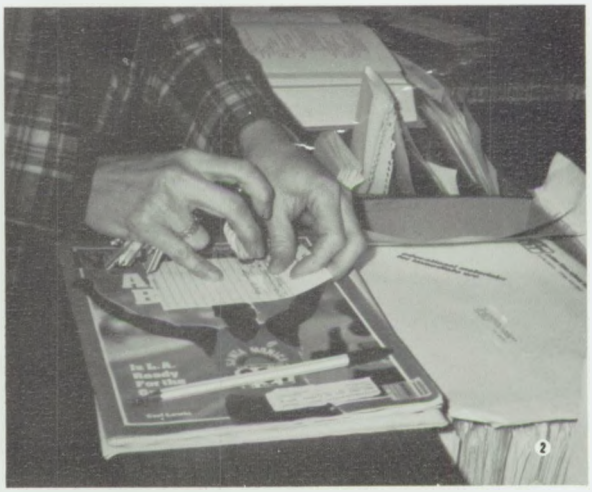
Mrs. Babcock's old rules of absolutely NO GUM CHEWING but you can WHISPER QUIETLY were flipped-flopped around to read GUM CHEWING ALLOWED and ABSOLUTELY NO TALKING!!!

These rule were greeted by gasps of horror and amazement. Gum in the library? It couldn't be! But the students got used to Mrs. Babcock's new rules easily, (if not a student was out for a week!)

A great new addition to our library resources was the addition of 12 new computers. These made it possible for more people to gain experience in computers.

There were six wonderful people who helped Mrs. Babcock hold down the fort. They were: Sherry Gordon, Tina Rattray, Tony Sexton, Aubrey Fowler, Scott Commander, and Mary Wheeler.











1) "A book in MY library?" exclaims Mrs. Babcock. 2) Mrs. Babcock is busy doing what she does best. 3) Dana Plew, Kristin Grimes, and Leslie Timmerman are having fun in the library. 4) Stef Blubaugh is sadly leaving the library. 5) What's so interesting, Leslie Timmerman?

Answer: Aubrey Fowler and Sherry Gordon.

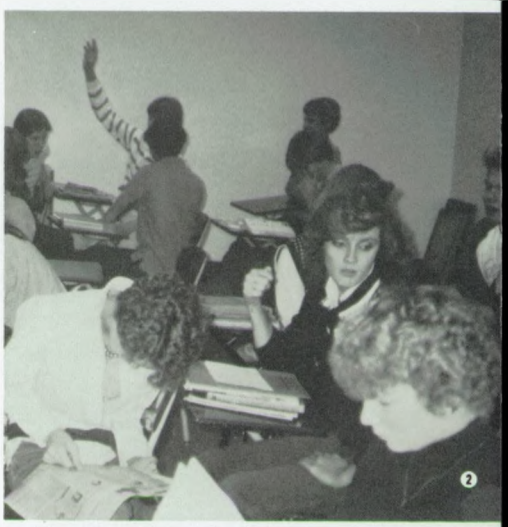
FRENCH & SPANISH: What is the main ingredient in both "coq au vin" and "arroz con pollo"?

Last year there was something new for French. Instead of just having advanced French, there was French III and IV. Since there were nine people that wanted to take a third year of French and four that wanted to take their fourth year, second hour was set aside for both French III and IV. French III and IV had class on alternating days and had a studyhall when it wasn't their day for class.





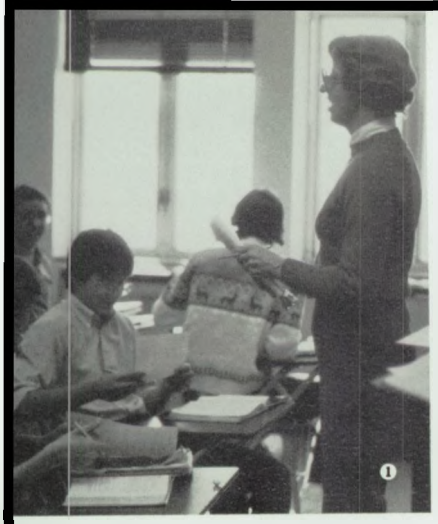




1) This French II class shares a joke as Jim Tharp gets help from Keri Stokstad. 2) Linda Agnew, Liz Wiegand, and Adrienne Ruggles enjoy learning all about French. 3) Kristi Hansen says, "Bonjour!" 4) Mrs. Moermond enjoys being a French teacher at Johnston.







Last summer the Spanish classes went to Mexico. They visited Guadalajara, Puerto Vallarta, Guanajuato, and Mexico City. They spent a week there and had many fun times. They raised money for the trip by selling candy and carnations. Last year was Mrs. Rockhold's fourteenth year teaching at Johnston.

Answer: chicken

1) "No hablo Espanol," say the Freshmen! 2) That's a nice look, Kim Wiegand! 3) Steph Speer, Marty Bognanno, and Eric Hines fall asleep while studying Spanish.

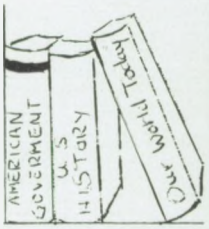








HISTORY: Who was the first President to live in the White House?









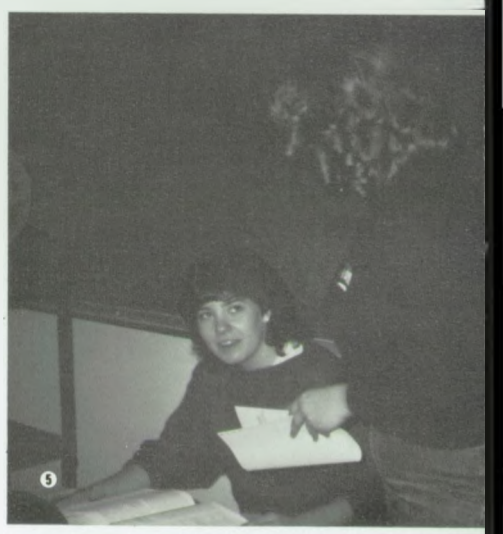


1) Mr. David Pitz. 2) Mr. John Carver. 3) Mr. Marty Harswick. 4) Beth Linde is portraying a mannequin. 5) Michele Harris can't believe what Jeannie Friestad is telling her. 6) "These can't be our quiz grades, Mr. Pitz!", says Scott Engstrom. 7) Mr. Harswick doesn't look too pleased with you, Aimee Sorter. 8) Mr. Dennis Briggs. 9) Mr. James Mahoney. 10) Mr. Mike Partington. 11) Mr. Mahoney takes a break from his lecture to see if anyone is listening. 12) Mr. Parington's physics class has got him stumped again. 13) That serious look doesn't fool us, Todd Cory. 14) Can you believe these people are actually working studiously?

The evolution of our world . . . history, that is, is taught by Mr. Dave Pitz, Mr. John Carver and Mr. Marty Harswick.

Mr. Pitz taught government to the seniors. He taught them how our government began, and how it has changed since it started. The class had an opportunity to approach the government from many different angles. Last year, the seniors of '85 were able to experience history in the making as they covered the national and state elections. There was a mock election, which allowed all students the right to vote if they registered (of course). Mr. Pitz was also active as the S.A.D.D. sponsor.

Last year was Mr. Carver's second year at Johnston. He taught U.S. history to the juniors. They learned all about our country, from the pilgrims to the Equal Rights Movement. The juniors learned how to fight as old English soldiers did, and saw a special showing of Ku Klux Klan paraphenalia provided by Mr. Jack Noah. There were always millions of outlines to recopy, but Mr. Carver provided the students with an interesting look at our heritage.





Mr. Harswick taught world studies to the sophomores. He took his students through our world, experiencing wars and treaties and ways of life different from our own. The students got to see the effects of different forms of government and religion throughout the world. His class helped the students to better understand the problems of the world today.

We experience and help to make history each day. It is an important part of life and each of these three classes helps us to prepare for the changes that will occur in our own lifetimes.



Answer: John Adams

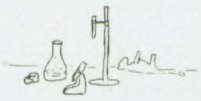
SCIENCE: Which is more dense, water or ice?

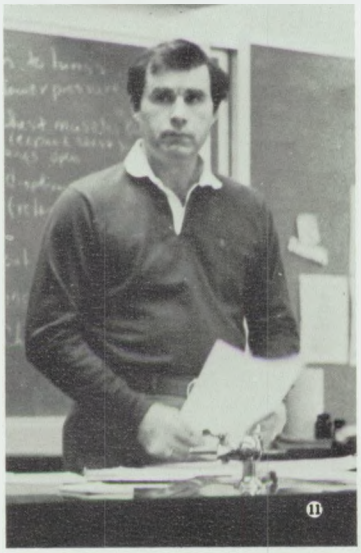












Earth Science was taught by Mr. Dennis Briggs and was a required class for all freshmen. One test that will be remembered for quite a while occured in this class. Students were locked out of the classroom until the tardy bell rang. They were then allowed to enter the classroom where they received their test and got their first look at the rocks they must name from specimens placed throughout the room. They also learned about our atmosphere and the weather we experience each year.

Mr. James Mahoney taught biology to the sophomores and advanced biology to some seniors. In biology, they learned about the evolution of man and the other forms of life around us. They discovered the cell and various systems throughout the human body.

In advanced biology, students explored genetics and embryology. They began the class with five weeks of films from the "Bronowski Series", in which a short bald man, who has great taste in clothing (especially ties) explained the mysteries of science. In another film, the students got to experience the live birth of a baby, which is very educational. They also got to dissect a cat and did project reports on their own near the end of the year.

Mr. Mike Partington taught three science classes: basic science, chemistry and physics. In basic science, students explored the fundamentals of science. Chemistry and physics provided many students with extra challenges in their lives. In chemistry, the students discovered the make-up of materials-chemicals. They learned formulas that helped them to use these chemicals. The "amateur chemists" also found themselves in a trust-oriented situation with lab partners. You could **not** *blow up the lab! In physics you learned how to deal with matter and energy, and how they interact. They also learned how to flunk tests and live through it.*

With technology growing by leaps and bounds, science is a very important part of our education.







Answer: water

ART: What kind of painting did Paul Cezanne do?



Four art courses are taught at Johnston . . . Art I, Art II, design, and photo arts. All were taught by Mr. Jack Noah.

Art I stressed the fundamentals of art. This class gave the student a chance to explore several areas of art such as figure drawing, landscapes, colors, and working with clay. In this class you also learned some art history.

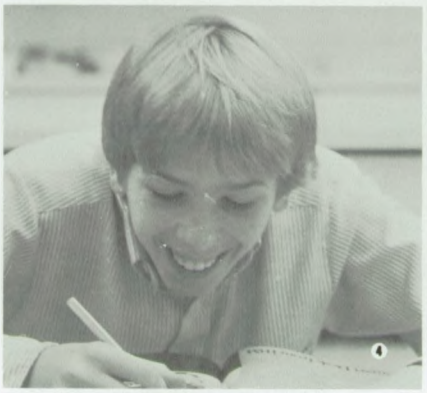
Art II is somewhat repetitive of Art I. It reemphasized the fundamentals of art but also, it lets the students begin to develop their own ideas. They got a chance to express themselves more and used more types of media.

Design was a class for students who had a lot of creativity. Some say it was the best class because it really allowed you to go your own way. Of course, there were structured assignments, but there was more freedom to approach the subjects on an individual basis.

As the name suggest, photo arts taught the principles of basic photography. The students worked in several areas; they learned about the camera, how to make and develop the negatives and of course, how to take good pictures. They experimented with different subjects such as still life, portraits, the outdoors and candids. These students helped supply the annual staff with photos.

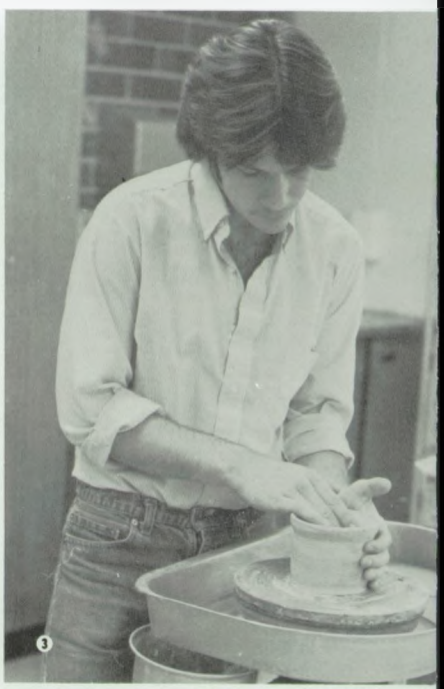
Art is a special way of expressing one's feelings just like writing, dance or music. It also is a skill which takes years of practice to develop just like a sport.







Answer: Cubism Painting



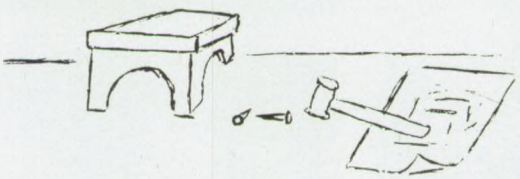


INDUSTRIAL ARTS: Where did Mr. Whitaker used to teach?



There was a new addition to the Johnston High School staff last year - Mr. Tony Whitaker. He was the Industrial Arts instructor. He was responsible for teaching Woods I and II, mechanical drafting, Metals I and II, and construction.

In Woods I, each student learned the fundamental understanding of wood. They also learned how to use the basic tools and safety equipment needed for wood projects. This education was furthered in Woods II. The students were taught about the materials and processes used in wood industries, and there was a special emphasis placed on problem solving.





Metals I and II were taught, basically, the same way as Woods I and II. The difference, of course, was that the students studies were concentrated in the area of metal work.

Students in the mechanical drafting class learned the application of drafting practices. They also were taught the techniques used in manufacturing industries.

Construction class stressed the fundamentals of material processes and products, which are used in the contruction industries. The students also worked with the basic tools necessary for the production of small buildings.

The industrial art courses offered at J.H.S. provided the students with a taste for careers that involve working with their hands to create buildings and machinery. The mechanics, drafters, and builders of today are the backbone of our American industries.

Answer: In Kansas City

1) Mr. Jack Noah. 2) Dawn Bebensee shows her variation of impressionistic painting. 3) This is how pottery is done in Art II. 4) It is hard to believe you are getting anything accomplished, Doug Burris. 5) Liz Wiegand is working on a fiber project. 6) Joy Robbins is painting a project using oil paint. 7) You look pretty industrious, guys! 8) Mr. Tony Whitaker. 9) The boy behind the mask — Kurt Whitmore. 10) Look at those sparks fly!

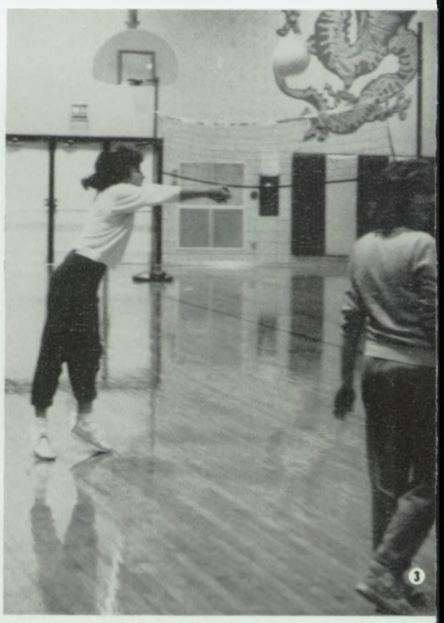


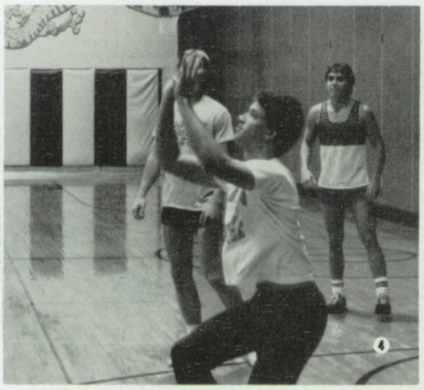


PHYSICAL EDUCATION: When was P.E. first introduced in schools?









1) Ms. Cheryl Crawford 2) Mr. Larry Strickler 3) Michelle Wasson shows us the style needed to perform a perfect "bump". 4) Curt Neumann readies himself for another one of his super "sets". 5) Boogie down, Brian Kreps! but during a volleyball game? 6) The class is in awe as Troy Johnson rockets up to give the ball some assistance to the other court. 7) Bob McKenzie and Troy Johnson demonstrate their skills high above the center court. 8) Matt Coakley realizes his TRUE strength after being thrown back from his last hit.

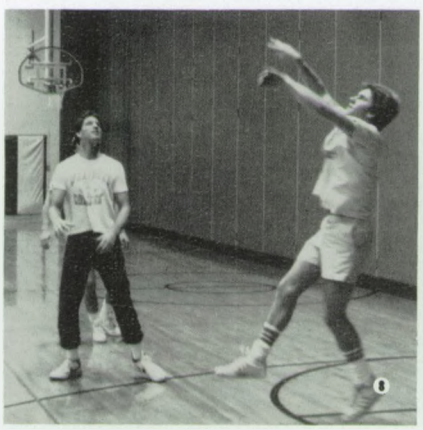


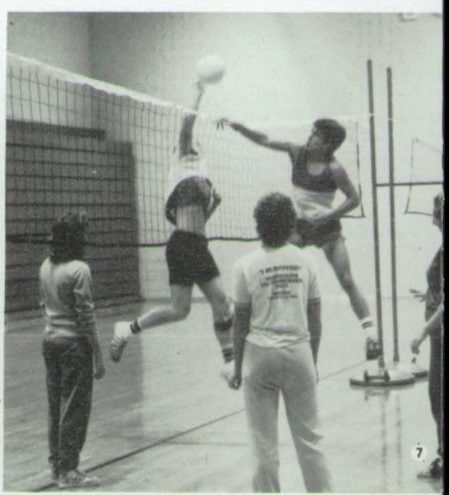


The squeek of tennis shoes on the gym floor and people yelling, "Mine!" "I've got it!". These were typical things that were said each hour in P.E. Volleyball, basketball, raquetball, aerobics, and even wrestling were units that the students participated in each year. In each unit, the students had the opportunity to play in different positions, and on different teams. The variance of sports offered throughout the school year provided something for everyone's tastes. Mr. Larry Stickler and Ms. Cheryl Crawford alternated sports but also had a few that were played exclusively in either his or her class.

One thing no one could complain about was the heat in the locker rooms; temperature was kept unseasonably warm at all times.

P.E. was one class for which it didn't take long to get into the routine. It was a change of pace in each week to exercise more than just the mind.

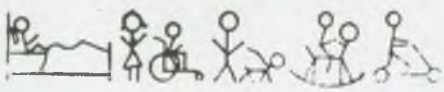




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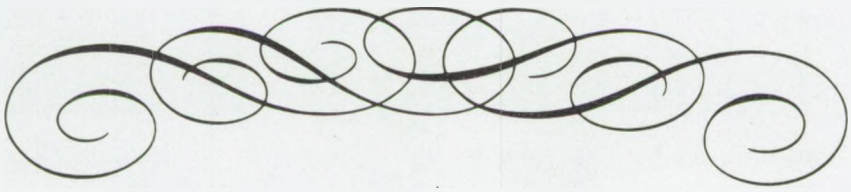
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90-91 *Cheerleading*
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Annual: Who goes on "donut runs" daily?

Last year's annual class consisted of 9 members, including 3 students returning from last year. Last year the students sold a combined total of $2971.50 worth of ads. The class did a number of things to try and raise money for the yearbook, including selling T-shirts and pom-poms.

At the first of the year the class made a ladder to find out the various pages and to make sure everyone had a spot in the yearbook. The class also took a lot of time before coming up with the theme of this year's book. It was to be the hottest-selling new game, "Trivial Pursuit."



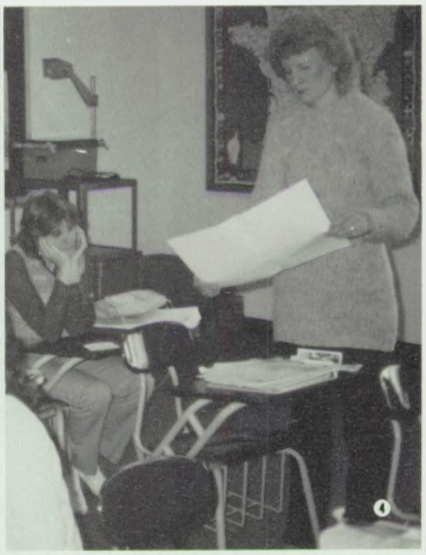


1) Sheryl Larsen is moisturizing her hands again. 2) The annual class uses its time wisely. 3) The annual staff is eating its words.



1) Stefani Blubaugh gets ready to strangle Mrs. Moermond after finding out she has to do her page over. 2) Pam Prediger, this is your life. 3) Stefani Blubaugh and Pam Prediger are drooling over the Calvin Klein man. 4) Mrs. Moermond is helping the most recent annual member, Christine Logan. 5) Mrs. Moermond comes back as Jeannie Friestad in her second life, while Cathy Cavanah still hasn't graduated.









CONCERT BAND: What is the largest section in the band?

The concert band was directed by Mr. Dave Gardner. He has been teaching at Johnston for ten years. The students met every day first hour practicing for concerts in the winter and spring. Some of the songs they performed were "Romeo and Juliet," "Cake Walk," "North Star Overture," "Novena," and "Olympic Fanfare."

One thing many of the students looked forward to in the spring was the BAND TRIP to Colorado Springs, Colorado. The band played at a contest there. Many went skiing. They went to the U.S. Air Force Academy; however, many said the most fun was the bus ride over and back.

The seniors of the band were: on flute, Cathy Cavanah, Lisa Fulmer, Mary Hetherington, Alayne Patterson, and Jenice Timmerman; on clarinet, Dawn DuBois and Jeannie Friestad; on trumpet, Steve Belknap, Randy Collins, Todd Hall, and Todd Steddom; on baritone, Pat Arthur; on trombone, Rob Johnson; on drums, Mark Abrams and Roger Roskam. OH! What will the band do without our senior members? They'll just have to learn to live without them!!!!!!

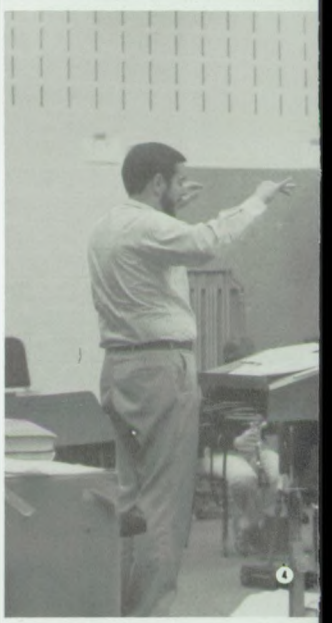






Say it with MUSIC









Page 74: 1) Flute away, Jenice Timmerman, Cathy Cavanah, and Lisa Fulmer. 2) Chad Johnson spaces off, while Lawrence Young gives us his shy smile! 3) This is part of the band's wonderful saxophone section. 4) Mr. Dave Gardner is directing his FANTASTIC band!!!! 5) Dawn DuBois, Julie Hanson, and Jeannie Friestad are first clarinets. Boy, are they jammable!! 6) Can you tell that Jill Friestad and Pam Christofferson have been goofing off again?!



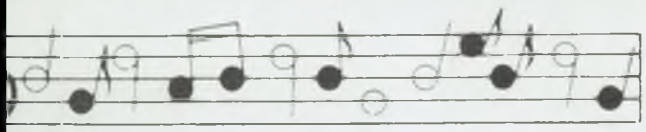
Some of the best memories that many of the students will look back on in years to come will be from being in band. The many trips they took, the contests they played in, and the making of many friends are special parts of band. The trips down to Pella will be especially remembered — the ***bakery*** *— that was Todd Steddom's favorite place to go.*

D.G. (pronounced "DEEJ"), Mr. Gardner, as the students called him, is a very special person and a friend to all the students. Almost everyone has started on calling him D.G.; he will be long remembered as D.G. and only D.G.!!!









Page 75: 1) Jenice Timmerman, what are you planning to do to innocent Cathy Cavanah? 2) A typical band scene first hour!!! 3) Jeannie Friestad shows us a Mr. Gardner ceiling look. 4) Why the evil eye, Steve Belknap and Randy Collins? Is there something funny, Todd Steddom and Mark Shervheim? 5) The Band Members: 1st row— D. DuBois, J. Hanson, J. Friestad, J. Timmerman, C. Cavanah, and L. Fulmer. 2nd row— S. Ober, J. Hauser, D. Carr, D. Gilson, A. Fowler, B. Brown, L. Timmerman, D. Grimes, R. Kinsey, M. Hetherington, and C. Jefferies. 3rd row— D. Gardner, B. Wolf, T. Thompson, L. Battani, T. Strong, P. Arthur, M. Shervheim, D. Letsch, J. Friestad, M. Bognanno, P. Christofferson, A. Allison, and A. Patterson. 4th row— K. VanWeil, J. Suckow, E. Suntken, T. Steddom, L. Timmerman, D. Paez, S. Belknap, T. Hall, S. Grimes, R. Johnson, B. Voorhees, C. Prideaux, P. Wallin, S. Brown, R. Collins, and T. Lord. DRUMS— M. Gilson, R. Roskam, M. Abrams, L. Young, and C. Johnson.



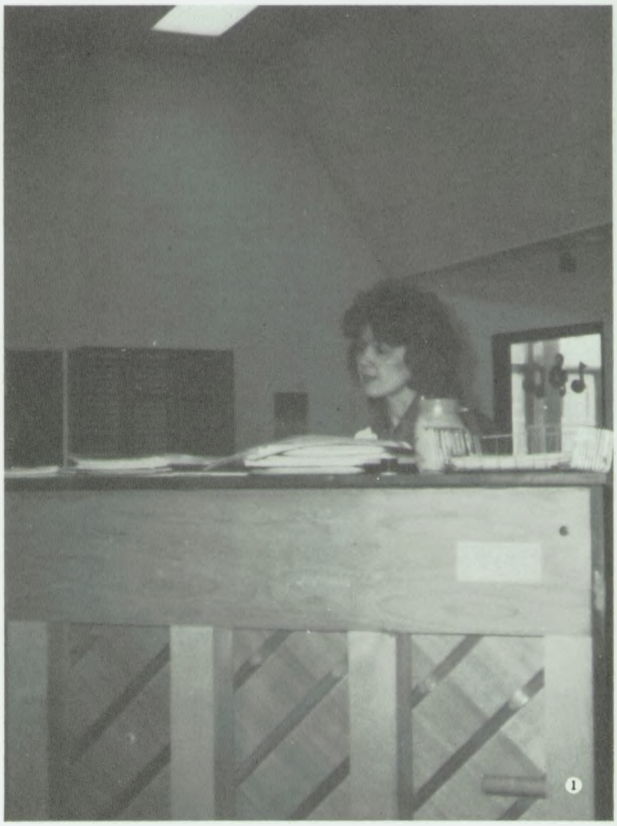
SENIOR HIGH CHORUS: On what day in 1985 did the smurfs invade Johnston?

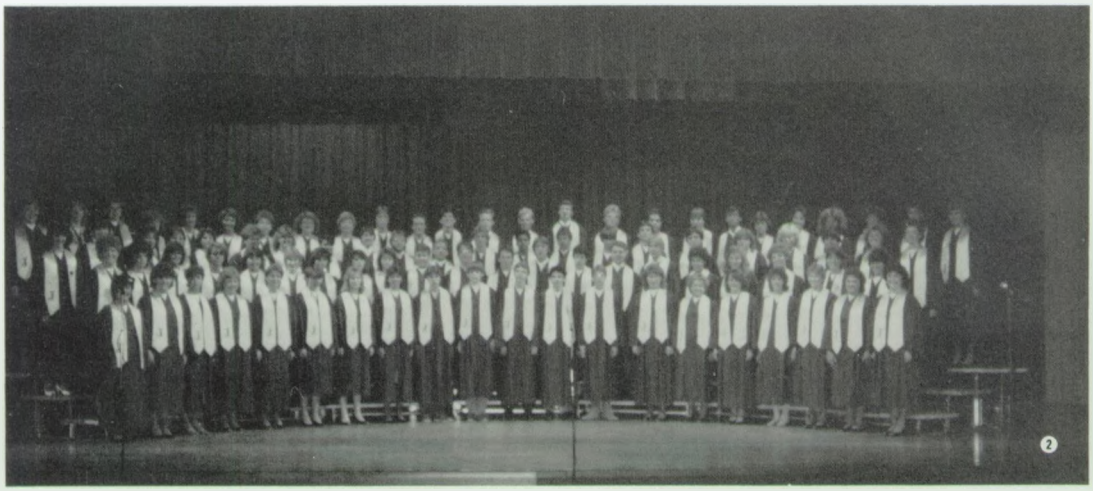
"What a smurfy day!" Papa Smurf exclaimed on a cold day last winter. The 1984-85 Senior High Chorus put on a concert for children, and everyone, children and parents alike, had a great time.

This concert was the highlight of the Senior High Chorus's year. This concert especially showed off the creativity of the students in chorus. Costumes ranged from Garfield to the Three Blind Mice. Awards for the coloring contest in which the elementary kids participated were given out at the concert.

The chorus began with "Sing". The audience was urged to sing along with the characters. After parading on the stage the chorus continued with "This is It", "The Sow took the Measles", and the "Passionate Shepherd". The final song was "We're Through".

It was an enjoyable concert with the audience, as well as the participants, having a good time.













Page 70: 1) Mrs. Jodell White is leading the Chorus in rehearsal. 2) The 1984-85 Senior High Chorus. Front row: Ivetta Lacsina, Barb Baker, Kara Saddoris, Angie Allison, Barb Petersen, Cindy Jeffries, Rachel Olson, Lisa Battani, Jeff Kennell, Brian Brown, Scott Grimes, Kurt Whitmore, Neil Wecker, Deb Weir, Lisa Fulmer, Wendy Madole, Karen Trees, Kelly Huggins, Debbie Welch, Tracey Thompson. 2nd row: Jenny Meckley, Kim Wiegand, Liz Wiegand, Linda Agnew, Michele Harris, Lisa Beggs, Mindy Webb, Jamie Winders, Keri Stokstad, Steve Betz, Tom Lord, Eric Suntkin, Don Letch, Kent Alexander, Jim Tharp, Robert Cramer, Annette Kingsley, Dawn DuBois, Jenni Roskam, Misy Grimes, Kim Manchester. 3rd row: Teresa Budd, Amy Sorter, Suzanne Ober, Barb Peters, Jackie Hauser, Pam Prediger, Lana Hines, Jennifer Winders, Todd Friestad, Mark Abrams, Doug Beebe, Chad Johnson, Jeff Schoondyke, Jason Conway, Jason Kreps, Keith Van Weil, Scott Commander, Christine Logan, Erika Espe, Alicia Shelton, Jill Friestad, Crystal Keown. 4th row: Amy Prideaux, Holly Rowles, Becky Gardner, Annette Nelson, Melissa Kerber, Cathy Cavanah, Melissa Harrison, Jeannie Friestad, Adrienne Ruggles, Kerry Pierce, Bell Rice, Steve Belknap, Pat Arthur, Todd Hall, Brian Etchen, Steve Brown, Robbie Johnson, Jeff Everhart, David Young, Dawn Bebensee, Susan Wilkinson, Suzanne Lesch, Denise Williams, Leslie Kirkman, Anette Sheldahl. Page 71: 3) Our choral department's motto is believed by the students participating in chorus. 4) Denise Williams and Jill Friestad are leading the altos in song. 5) Becky Gardner, Jenny Meckley, and Ivetta Lacsina are looking cheerful while singing many tunes. 6) The chorus is striving hard to reach perfection.

Answer: February 17th.

JAZZ BAND: What is the farthest our Jazz Band has traveled?

The 1984-1985 Jazz Band was a group of very talented musicians. They received I and II ratings at all contests attended. Their competition ran from early Dcember through the first of March. They competed in District Jazz Band Contest, Central College Jazz Festival, University of Northern Iowa Jazz Festival, and Hoover Jazz Band Contest. The jazz band was asked and participated in a performance during Drake Relays.
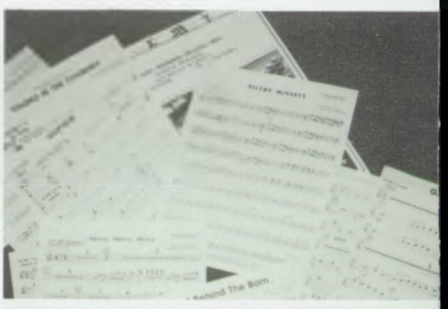
Each year they play a variety of music, from slow ballads to funky jazz. Some of the selections they performed throughout the year were: "Out Behind the Barn," "What's New?", "Filthy McNasty," "Sophia," "Gazpacho," "Munchin' Cookies," "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy," "Topsy Turvy," and "Valdez in the Country." These students put in extra hours in the early morning and evening practices, competitions, and bus rides. One unique aspect of being in a jazz band is the individual expression allowed. Almost every song contained a featured individual. In some cases, there were several soloists.

There were seven seniors last year. They were Pat Arthur, Steve Belknap, Randy Collins, Dawn DuBois, Lisa Fulmer, Roger Roskam and Jenice Timmerman.

The group also had seven juniors, four sophomores and four freshmen. Also added to our jazz band last year was a soprano saxophone and a flugel horn.

The 1984-85 jazz band was an elite group of band members who represented our school very well. It took a lot of practice to receive the ratings they did. They deserve a big round of applause.

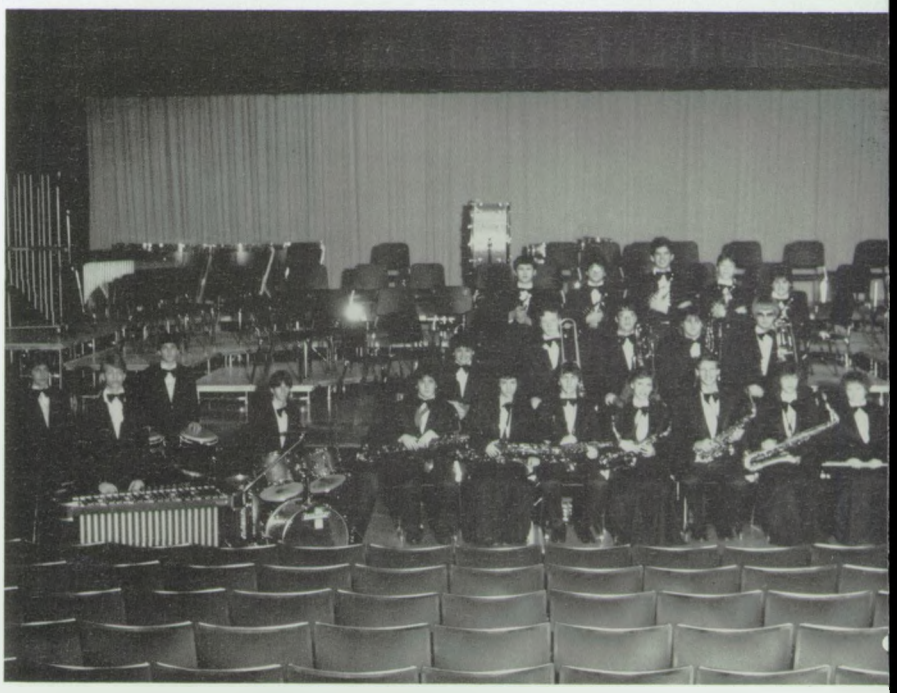
1) Percussion: C. Johnson, R. Roskam, K.Van Weil, M. Gilson. Row 1: M. Piner, C. Jeffries, T. Friestad, D. DuBois, B. Etchen, A. Patterson, L. Fulmer. Row 2: J. Timmerman, P. Arthur. T. Lord, L. Timmerman, S. Brown. Row 3: A. Fowler, D. Paez, S. Belknap, S. Grimes, L. Timmerman. Not pictured: R. Collins. 2) This verifies the array of jazz band music played. 3) Notice the excellent trumpet positioning, but, Lisa Timmerman, are you actually playing? 4) Steve Belknap puts heart and soul into his solos. 5) Doesn't Jenice Timmerman look radiant at this 7:40 A.M. rehearsal??





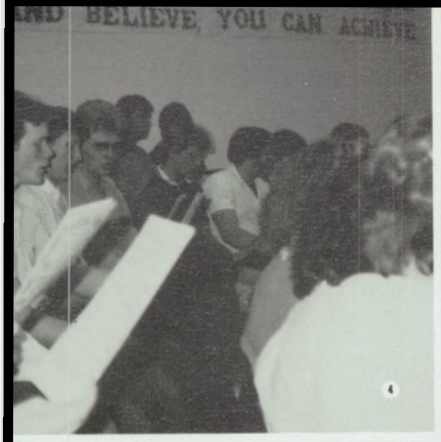






Answer: U.N.I.

CONCERT CHOIR: What was the newest addition to the Concert Choir?









1) Row 1: I. Lacsina, B. Baker, A. Allison, C. Jeffries, L. Battani, D. Beebe, S. Grimes, E. Suntken, K. Huggins, D. Welsh, T. Thompson, L. Fulmer. Row 2: B. Peters, A. Ruggles, J. Winders, M. Webb, D. Letsch, J. Tharp, T. Lord, S. Betz, D. DuBois, E. Espe, S. Lesch, W. Madole. Row 3: S. Ober, K. Stokstad, P. Prediger, L. Hines, J. Meckley, C. Johnson, R. Roberts, M. Abrams, T. Hall, J. Roskam, J. Friestad, D. Williams, C. Keown. Row 4: M. Kerber, C. Cavanah, M. Harrison, P. Arthur, R. Cramer, D. Young, J. Conway, S. Brown, B. Etchen, S. Belknap, T. Friestad, S. Wilkinson, D. Wier. 2) Concert Choir sings an inspirational song, and Adrienne Ruggles is all choked up about it. 3) The alto and tenor lines seem to be shaping up quite necely. 4) The look of honest effort is shown in this choir. 5) The banner overhead reminds us that all goals can be reached.



Answer: New outfits.



"Can't you read signs lady? You're doing 45 in a 33½ zone!"

Last year's Concert Choir was a select group of approximately fifty people. They practiced three times per week. At the beginning of the year they set ten goals to work toward. Some of the goals dealt with bettering their vocal skills. Others had to do with growing together as a group. Through discipline and hard work the goals were reached.

This group was involved in many performances besides the regular concert schedule. They were asked back to perform in the Ballard Choral Festival. They also spent time preparing for and performing the fifth Annual Madrigal Dinner. As usual, the spring was spent rehearsing for the upcoming State Large Group Contest.

Last year at their first concert, the Concert Choir performed in their new attire. The girls wore shite blouses with red bows at the neck and silky, long red skirts. The guys wore black tuxes with white tux shirts and red bow ties. This was a stunning contrast to the robes worn the year before.

The 1984-85 Concert Choir was a very talented group of singers. Besides being hard-working and vocally sound, this group was very good at sight reading. This helped the group by allowing them to get the notes down quickly, so that more time could be spent on expression and "finishing touches." This made for a successful Concert Choir season.

SOUND ADVICE: What had to be added to the outfits to add more color?

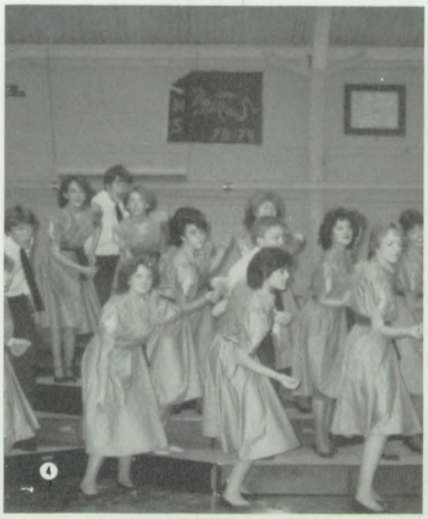


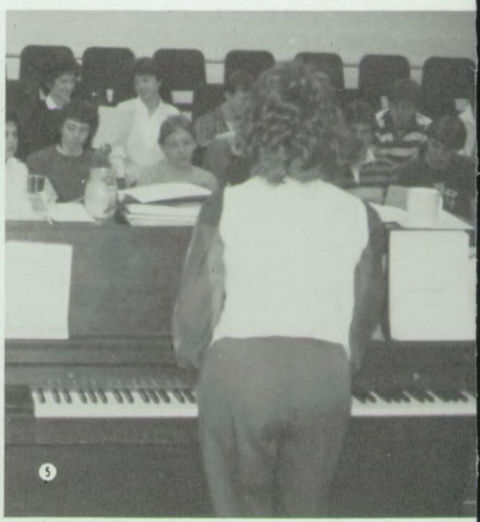


Last year, Sound Advice competed at the State Swing Choir Contest and received a Division II (Excellent) Rating. They presented a show for the Des Moines Lions Club and the Middle School. They also performed at all home concerts and at the Swing Choir Show last May. There were thirty-eight members in Sound Advice last year, seven guys and twenty-one girls. The guys wore navy pants, light blue shirts and navy ties. The girls wore blue dresses with navy belts. The majority of Sound Advice were underclassmen, so they had a lot of learning to accomplish. "Sound Advice has really improved this year," Suzanne Ober commented. "Next year they should be really good because the members will be more experienced."









1) The 1984-85 Sound Advice. Back: Alicia Shelton, Don Letch, Tom Lord, Jason Conway, Doug Beebe, Scott Grimes, Chad Johnson, Jeff Everhart, Lisa Battani. Middle: Jenni Roscam, Jill Friestad, Keri Stokstad, Kelly Huggins, Dawn Bebensee, Jennifer Winders, Suzanne Ober, Wendy Madole, Melissa Kerber. Front: Amy Prideaux, Angela Allison, Jackie Hauser, Leslie Kirkman, Cindy Jeffries, Tracey Thompson, Debbie Welsh, Mindy Webb, Janet Petersen. 2). Jill Friestad, Erika Espe, Tracey Thompson and Debbie Welsh are practicing hard. 3) This number ends in a grand finale. 4) Sound Advice is jamming to the music. 5) Practice makes perfect.

Answer: a belt

WING CHOIR: How many times did he girls' outfits have to be altered?











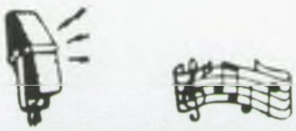
Last year's Swing Choir consisted of nineteen members: ten girls and nine guys. They got new outfits that were a change from what they usually had. The girls' outfits were dresses with sequined off-the-shoulder tops and black taffeta skirts. The guys wore white tuxedo nshirts, black pants, sequined vests, and black bow tie. The choir did very well in many competitions last year. At State Swing Choir Contest they received a Division I (Superior) rating, which is the highest rating given. They placed first in Class A and second in final competition against Class AA and Class AAA schools at the McDonald's Swing Choir Competitions. They also went to a competition at Coe College and did a very good job. They were guest performers at the Miss Polk County Pageant in February and performed for two Civic Organizations: the NW Rotary Club and the Festival of Trees held at the Civic Center. The 1984-85 Swing Choir had a lot of fun and put forth a lot of hard work to do as well as they did, along with a great deal of time and devotion from their teacher, Mrs. Jodell White.

1) The 1984-85 Swing Choir Band: Scott Grimes, Mark Gilson, Randy Collins, Bryan Etchen, Roger Roskam, and Tom Lord. 2) What are they looking at? 3) The Swing Choir says "Cheese" for the camera. Front: Jenny Meckley, Barb Baker, Melissa Harrison, Dawn DuBois, Denise Williams, Susan Wilkinson, Crystal Keown, Jamie Winders, Suzanne Lesch, Ivetta Lacsina. Back: Todd Friestad, Steve Belknap, Pat Arthur, David Young, Steve Betz, Robert Cramer, Mark Abrams, Jim Tharp, Todd Hall. 4) These singers have been practicing their "ooh's"! 5) The Swing Choir is really "swinging" in this pic!

Answer: Too many to count

MARCHING BAND: How many inches is a regular marching band step?





The marching band was directed by Mr. Dave Gardner last year, with Todd Hall and Julie Hansen as field conductors. The thirteen seniors were Pat Arthur, Steve Belknap, Cathy Cavanah, Dawn DuBois, Jeannie Friestad, Lisa Fulmer, Todd Hall, Mary Hetherington, Rob Johnson, Alayne Patterson, Roger Roskam, Todd Steddom, and Jenice Timmerman.

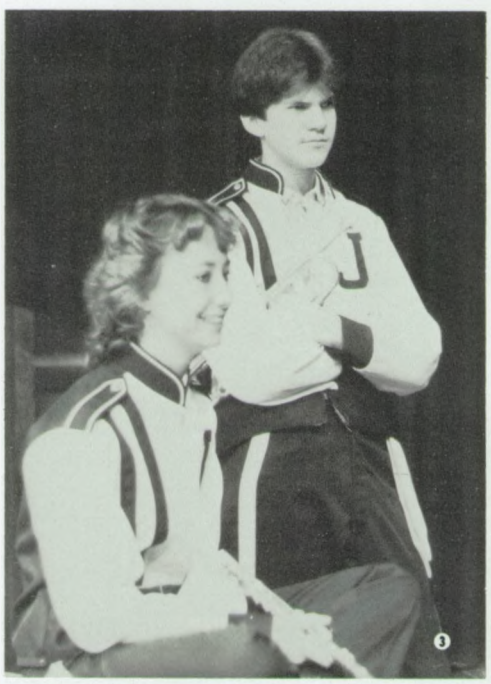
The band played at all home football games before the games and during the half time. The people who wanted to, stayed and played the pep band, usually playing "hot dogs" and cheering along with the cheerleaders.

To get ready for the games there were early-morning practices at 7:30 a.m. as well as coming before the games at 5:55 or 6:10 p.m. to practice.

The seniors had worn their band uniforms for the last time. You should have seen the tears! No more marching in freezing weather!!!

The marching band had a successful year although they didn't go to any contests.

After marching band, the members had concert band and winter pep band to look forward to! Oh! We can't forget the band trip they went on in the spring!!!







Answer: 22½ inches



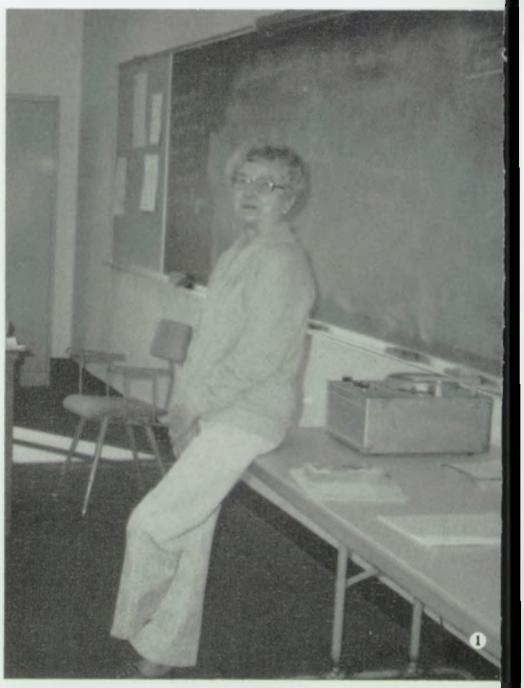
Page 82: 1) Dave Gardner, band director. 2) Keith Van Weil, please leave Julie Hanson alone!! 3) Cathy Cavanah and Steve Belknap are "trying to think" of the FUN they're going to have!? 4) The marching band is on the field during the last home game. Page 83: 1) Jenice Timmerman is very surprised to see the camera. 2) Dawn DuBois and Jeannie Friestad are together again as the "Double Duo". 3) Todd Steddom are you hitting Jill Friestad? Shame on YOU!! 4) 1st Row: B. Etchen, L. Young, D. Gilson, P. Christofferson, R. Roskam, J. Hansen, T. Hall, R. Johnson, M. Gilson, C. Johnson, K. Van Weil. 2nd Row: T. Friestad, V. Wolfe, S. Ober, J. Friestad, D. DuBois, L. Battani, M. Bognanno, R. Kinsey, C. Jeffries, and J. Timmerman. 3rd Row: J. Hauser, C. Cavanah, L. Fulmer, L. Timmerman, M. Piner, D. Paez, J. Friestad, M. Shernheim, A. Allison, M. Hetherington, L. Timmerman, and J. Suckow. 4th Row: M. Wheeler, A. Patterson, D. Carr, D. Letsch, R. Collins, T. Lord, T. Strong, S. Grimes, S. Belknap, T. Steddom, A. Fowler, B. Brown, P. Arthur, and A. Patterson.







NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Who said, "Genius is 2% inspiration and 98% perspiration"?



Page 84: 1) Mrs. Betty Doolittle is the N.H.S. advisor. 2) N.H.S. members: Row 1; Adrienne Ruggles, Jenice Timmerman, Sean Dougherty, Todd Hall, and Brian Maddox. Row 2; Michelle Morse, Dawn DuBois, Karen Hauser, Lisa Fulmer, and Ivetta Lacsina. Row 3; Jamey Porter, Jeannie Friestad, Cathy Cavanah, Annette Kingsley, Beth Linde, Kristi Hansen, and Amy Cahalen. Not pictured: Trisha Garvis, Troy Hohnson, Joe Rolfes, and Todd Steddom.

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Mrs. Betty Doolittle is the N.H.S. advisor. She has been the advisor for 11 years. She is the person responsible for looking over all of the students' past grades and determining a student's eligibility.

N.H.S. is a great way to honor our scholastic achievers and is something that is impressive to colleges when looking at applications.

Answer: Thomas A. Edison





F.C.A: What does F.C.A. stand for?



F.C.A. is a group of kids that tried to get together about twice a month at someones house to discuss athletics and school with each other. They discussed how to deal with problems involving school.

During the meetings they also watched movies on such things as professional athletes and people's accomplishments. They also studied the Bible and had a great time with each other.

To Jeannie Friestad, "F.C.A. has been a time of fun, learning with other students that have a certain interest in common—God. We all go to different churches, but we all have God in common."

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is something that all students at J.H.S. should try, even if they aren't involved in sports. It is a good time and a good way to make good friends.



Page 85: 1) Jeannie Friestad cases the house. 2) Deb Grimes, Scott Grimes, Dana Plew, and Chad Johnson get totally involved in the F.C.A. meeting. 3) Some of the F.C.A. members: Back row; Mr. Tony Whitaker, sponsor; Dawn DuBois, Annette Kingsley, Jeannie Friestad, Michelle Morse, Adrienne Ruggles, Todd Steddom, and Mr. Craig Oldham, sponsor. Front row; Todd Hall, Lisa Brittani, Deb Grimes, Lisa Timmerman, Susan Wilkinson, and Jenice Timmerman.

Answer: Fellowship of Christian Athletes

MADRIGAL DINNER: How many years has the Johnston Concert Choir put on the Madrigal Dinner

The Johnston Madrigal dinner last year was one of the best ever. The location was changed from McCulley Terrace to Miller Armory in Camp Dodge. The switch allowed the concert choir to create their own atmosphere. It also allowed the concert choir to perform for more people. Even with the extra seats they sold out both nights.

The Lord and Lady of the Manor were James Tharp and Catherine Cavanah. All who attended were treated as their special guests. The audience was entertained by a very comical jester, David Young. We were also entertained by many small groups consisting of both the Royal Court and the servers.













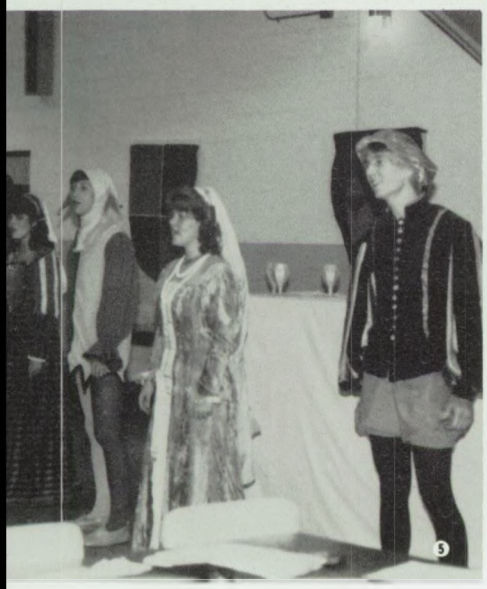
The audience got in to the act by playing the woods in the skit "Little Red Riding Hood" or "Little R.R.H." The three players were Steve Belknap, Pat Arthur, and Todd Hall.

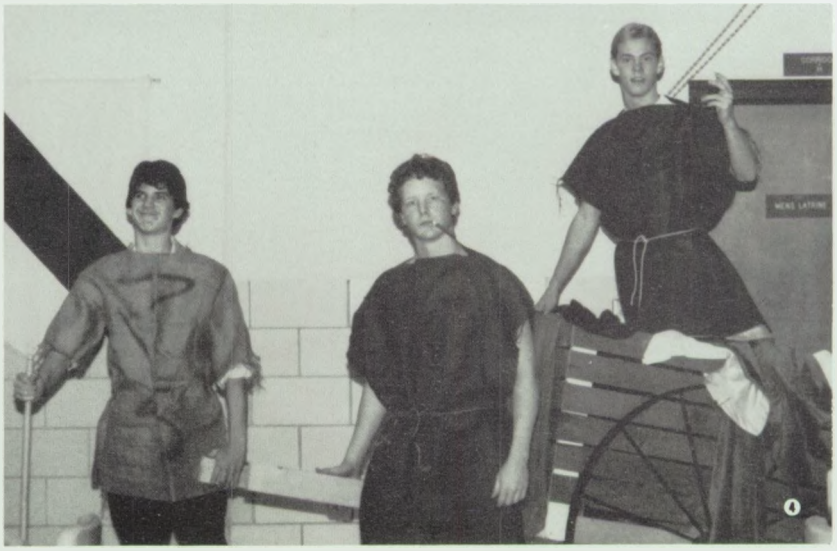
The dinner was put on December 6th and 7th; each was a success, with the unity of the concert choir being very evident.

Guests came from as far away as Nevada to see the Concert Choir put on two professional and very spectacular shows.









Page 86: 1) The 1984-85 Johnston Madrigal Singers. 2) The Royal Court is enjoying the Madrigal feast. 3) Jenny Meckley opens her mouth to sing out loud. 4) The Lord and Lady of the Manor, James Tharp and Catherine Cavanah. 5) The Jester, David Young. Page 87: 1) Suzanne Lesch, Susan Wilkinson, Ivetta Lacsina, Jamie Winders, and Jenny Meckley, the Royal Court Quintet. 2) The peasants sing out loud and strong. 3) Jim Tharp is a very popular Lord with Lady Lisa Fulmer and Lady Dawn DuBois. 4) The 3 players: Steve Belknap, Pat Arthur, and Todd Hall. 5) Bidding the audience farewell.

Answer: Five

CHEERLEADERS: How many members have been on the Varsity Basketball cheerleading squad in one year?

Rah! Rah! Rah! G-o-o-O-O DRAGONS!!! This was often heard at football and basketball games and wrestling meets. The main source of the cheers came from the cheerleaders, along with the crowds.

There were junior varsity and varsity cheerleading squads for football, basketball, and wrestling.

The cheerleaders really helped the players feel good, and made them fight harder for a win!

All of the cheerleading squads are picked the spring before the following school year. They ALL cheered at the homecoming football game.

















1) Varsity Football—from top to bottom—Ivetta Lacsina, Julie Dominguez, Shannon McIntosh, Lisa Maigaard, Tracy Garvis, Dana Mann, Amy Cahalan, Cheryl Morris. 2) J.V. Basketball—Kim Wiegand, Dyan Dale, Kristy Thomas, Lynette Johnston, Renee Tichenor, Amy Prideaux. 3) Varsity Basketball—Stacy Neary, Jamie Winders, Michelle Mitchum, Denise Williams, Barb Peters, Jill Friestad. 4) J.V. Wrestling—Mindy Webb, Deanna Carr, Laura Lee, Missy Marker, Kelli McKenzie. 5) Varsity Wrestling—Ivetta Lacsina, Mary Heatherington, Michelle Wasson, Crystal Keown, Amy Cahalan, Kim Carr. 6) Varsity Basketball—Stacy Neary, Erika Espe, Barb Peters, Denise Williams, Jamie Winders, Michelle Mitchum.

Many times the girls had to practice at 7:00 A.M. before school.

There were certain requirements that the cheerleaders had to keep up. If they didn't, they could have been required to sit out for a game or get demerits. Some of the requirements were: 1) no suspensions from school, 2) B- or better grade average, 3) no skipping practices or coming late, and 4) no missing games without good excuses.

The squads were each made up of six girls and two alternates. The alternates took place of girls who were sick or were going to be gone.

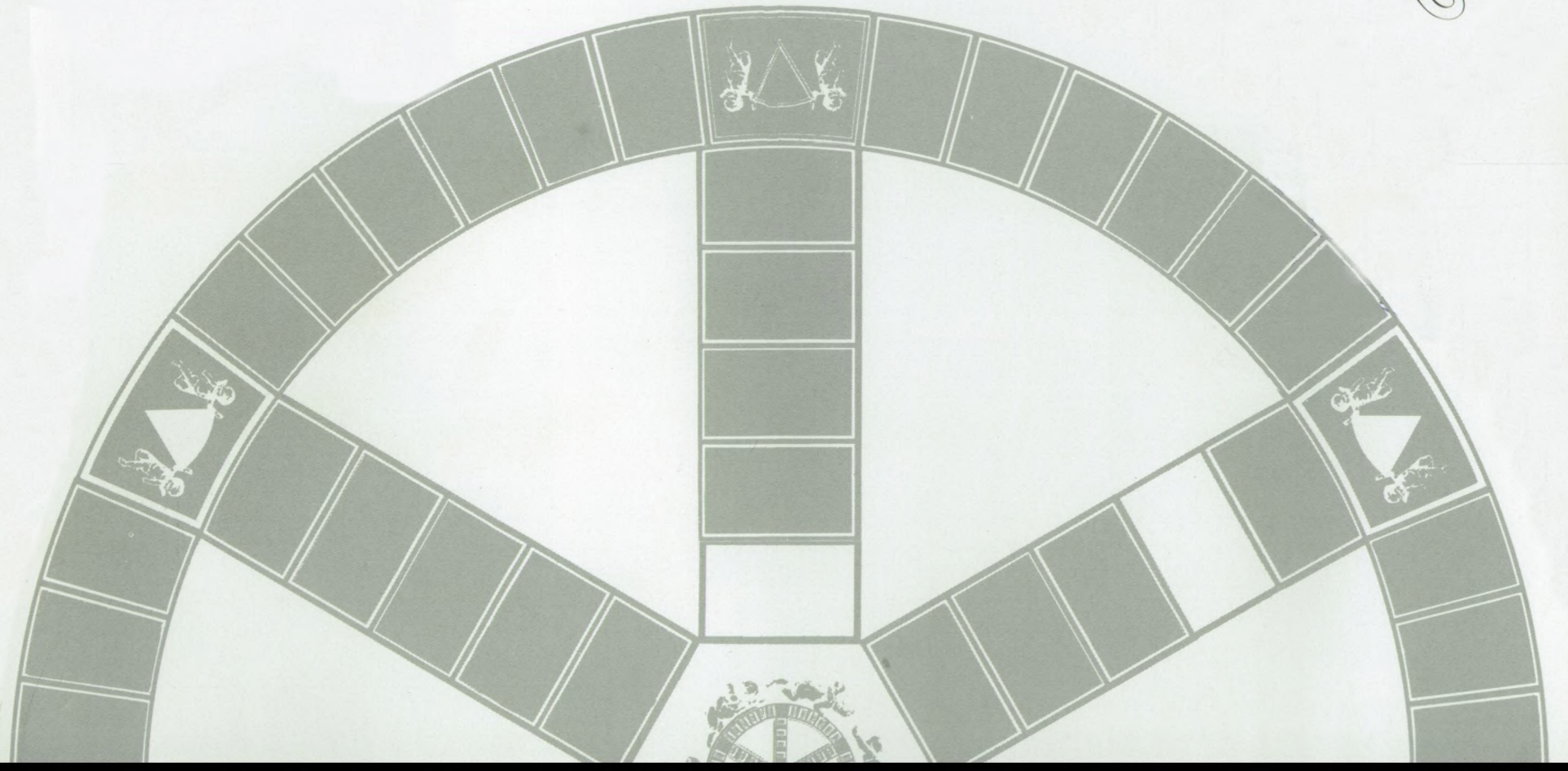
There were pep assemblies for every sport. The cheerleaders organized and ran these. The pep band played, the coaches talked, and the students cheered!

The cheerleaders are a big part of school. Without them, what kind of school would we have? It's really great to have them around!

Answer: Eight

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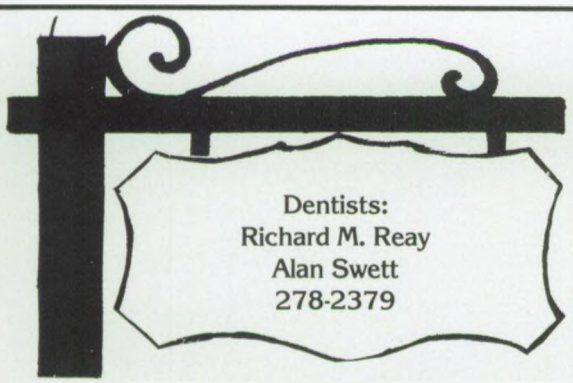
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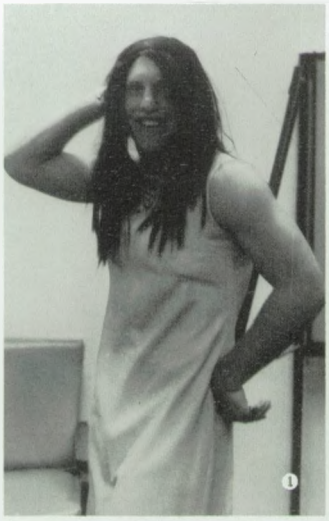
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HOMECOMING: Who wor the powderpuff game?

Homecoming 1984 started off with "Days of the Week". Monday most everyone wore plaids and polyesters for "D.A.V. Day." Tuesday was "Dress-Up Day" with everyone coming to school looking his or her best. Wednesday was the first time for "Celebrity Day" and more people dressed up like celebrities than expected. The majority of the guys dressed up as women. Then we had many other different people such as Dolly Parton, Cyndi Lauper, Madonna, Alice Cooper, and many with the most recent styles of punk. Thursday was a "Hat, Sock, Tie, Sunglasses, and Jersey Day".

Thursday evening was scheduled for painting the streets followed by the powderpuff game and the bonfire but all events were cancelled because of rain. We were told to come to the school anyway for an assembly. Many people showed up not knowing what to expect but the night turned out great! When everyone showed up we all went into the auditorium and the cheerleaders lead us in cheers and the football captains spoke about the game the next night. The Student Council president, Jeannie Friestad, and vice president, Todd Hall, had arranged to give many different prizes and everyone seemed to have a great time! After the assembly was over, some of the football players had started the bon-fire so everyone moved over there to do more cheers and get pepped up for the football game.

Finally Friday arrived. The after-









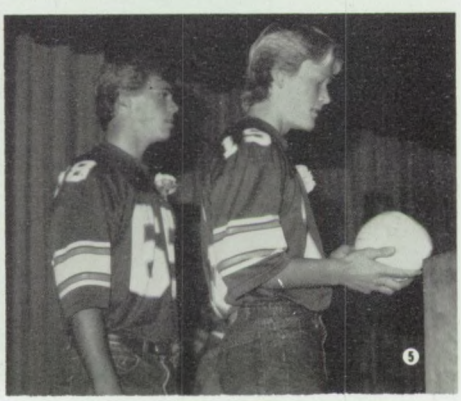
1) Scott Stanley is the next Miss America. 2) The seniors show their school spirit by making a float. 3) The senior girls travel in style through the homecoming parade. 4) Pam Mulhern, that back yard looks very familiar!











noon started off with coronation. The first speaker was Mr. Mahoney. He told how the team was off to a great start and to come support the team at the game. Other speakers were Barry Jones and Dennis Slavin for cross country, Jenice Timmerman for swimming, Kristi Hansen and Monica McBride for volleyball, Stefani Blubaugh and Lisa Fulmer for fall softball, and the football captains Troy Johnson and Scott Stanley. Each team gave something to the queen. Concert Choir sang a pep song to get the football team rowdie for the game against Nevada. Then the attendants were announced. The freshman attendants were Mindy Webb and Cale Sponsler. The sophomores were Liz Wiegand and Scott Dougherty. The juniors were Sheryl Larsen and Todd Neumann. Then the senior candidates were announced. First was Dawn DuBois and Doug Graham, followed by Julie Robinson and Brian Kreps, then Michelle Wasson and Curt Neumann. After much anticipation they were announced. The 1984 King and Queen was Michelle Wasson and Curt Neumann.

Answer: No one but the juniors and seniors were a sure win.

1) The cheerleaders ride the Purple Reign float. 2) The cheerleaders and football players decide this is the best way to travel. 3) In Johnston anything is possible, even water skiing without water. 4) Can we have the name of your hair dresser, David Grimes? 5) Troy Johnson and D.J. Bacon, football captains, present the football signed by all the players to the queen.

The 1984 Johnston High School Homecoming parade was held on October 5, 1984, at 2:00 P.M. It lasted approximately thirty minutes.

The parade had its usual attractions such as the cheerleaders on the fire truck, the football players, and the 1984-85 Johnston High School marching band conducted by Mr. Dave Gardner.

There were also all of the King and Queen candidates, and the Candidates from all the classes.

Last year we had a first: four floats in the parade! Many thought the seniors had the best float. There idea was a toaster with two pieces of toast popping up and down and saying "Burn the Cubs" as its slogan.

We also had the National Guard in the parade.

Last year's parade was one of the best and probably the longest Homecoming parade that Johnston has had in a while.

The Homecoming football game didn't turn out exactly as we expected it would, or wanted it to. Johnston was defeated by Nevada 14 to 7. There was a big crowd on hand to see the Dragons desperately fight to come back and defeat the Cubs, but time just ran out.

After a scoreless first half for the Dragons, Curt Nuemann finally got us on the scoreboard by passing 18 yards to Brian Kreps for a touchdown. The crowd errupted and there was hope for the Dragons. Unfortunately, time ran out and the Dragons were defeated.

Homecoming week was a fun one despite the Dragons' loss.





Page 98: 1) The Homecoming King and Queen candidates, Julie Robinson and Brian Kreps, Michelle Wasson and Curt Neumann, Dawn DuBois and Doug Graham. 2) Freshmen attendants Mindy Webb and Cale Sponsler. Sophomore attendants Liz Wiegand and Scott Dougherty. Junior attendants Sheryl Larsen and Todd Neumann.







Page 99: 1) Brian Kreps is congratulating Curt Neumann on receiving Homecoming King. 2) "Yo Curt, the camera is over here!" 3) Jeannie Friestad crowns Michelle Wasson Homecoming queen while Julie Robinson and Dawn DuBois looks on. 4) Are Cathy Cavanah, Tracey Garvis, Stefani Blubaugh, Amy Cahalan, and Lisa Maigaard new squad members?











Memories

The soft music, and lights low
Our last dance with friends we know.
The merry voices and spirits light
Overflow the sorrow with fun tonight.
May God help you keep the
courage of the quest
And hope the road's last turn
will be the best.
And when the night has ended
Only a memory will last
Of the glorious evening past.



















Prom: Who had the funniest baby picture?

"When I'm with You" was the theme of the 1985 Junior-Senior Prom held downtown at the Younkers Tea Room. The Prom began promptly at 8:30 P.M. with the assistance of Larry Moffit, the D.J. from KGGO.

Mrs. Molly Lauen was the sponsor of the Junior-Senior Prom. The members of the Prom committee were Lisa Battani, Jeff Kennel, Sheryl Larsen, Melisa Maigaard, Diana Snell, Lisa Timmerman and Leslie Timmerman.

The Prom colors were pink and silver so the Younkers Tea Room was decorated with pink and silver balloons and streamers. Last year instead of doing senior cut downs, the juniors sent out letters to all the senior parents asking them for baby pictures of their senior and made them into slides and showed them as the program.

The Senior Class would like to thank the Junior class for all of their work. Thank You!!



Another year goes passing by
Another Prom is here.
To some this brings a joyous smile
To others, brings a tear.
For four years you have tread a path
From dawn to setting sun.
But now the path gets steeper
And the time has just begun.
We're very glad to know you
We'll miss you when you're gone—
And to the Class of '85
We dedicate our Prom.













Page 102; 1) Sheryl Larsen asks her boyfriend to steal her a balloon. 2) It will be all right, Deb Weir; maybe Keith Heater will win the money back? 3) Beth Linde, did you get caught hanging around with the guys again? 4) Michele Harris gives a sly grin to the camera. 5) Smile, Keri Stokstad, it's not really that bad, is it? Page 103; 1) Liz Weigand and Todd Neumann take a break from dancing. 2) Adrienne Ruggles, you don't have to cry just because you lost a few thousand dollars. 3) A little nervous about the bet you just made, Michele Harris? 4) Do you think you have enough money there, Scott Grimes?





GRADUATION: What made the class of '85 distinct?



Sunday, May 19, 1985 at 3:00 P.M., was the last time the class of 1985 was all together at one time.

All of the seniors lined up at 2:45 P.M. to make sure everyone's cap and gown were in order. The lines were checked three times to make sure everyone was in the right spot.

At precisely 3:00 P.M. the graduates proudly walked into the gymnasium to "Pomp and Circumstance."

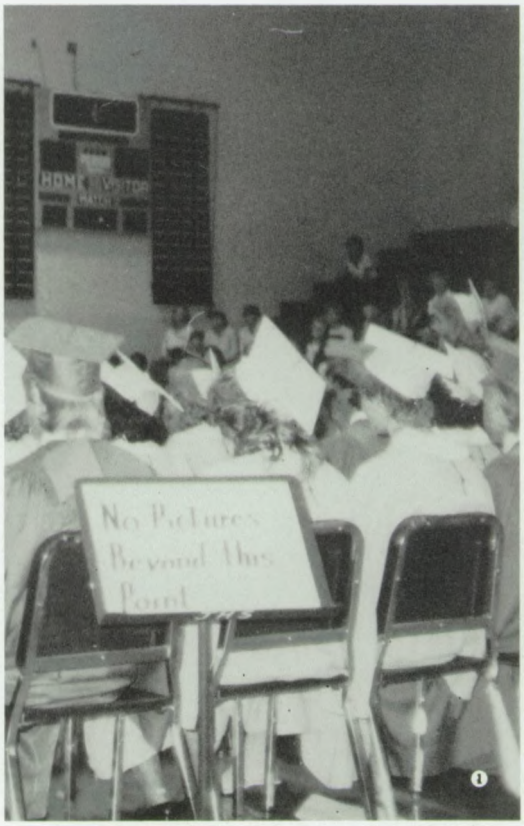
Everything went smoothly. Everyone's speech was great! Dr. James Sweeney was the guest speaker that day. He was a researcher in agriculture from Iowa State in Ames.

The PTO Varner Scholarship was given to Cathryn Cavanah. The Citizen's Award was presented to Jeannie Karella Irene Friestad. Mrs. Betty Doolittle and Mr. W.B. Ratteree gave out the National Honor Society Awards. Mr. Ratteree then announced the top ten percent of the class, and they were given awards.

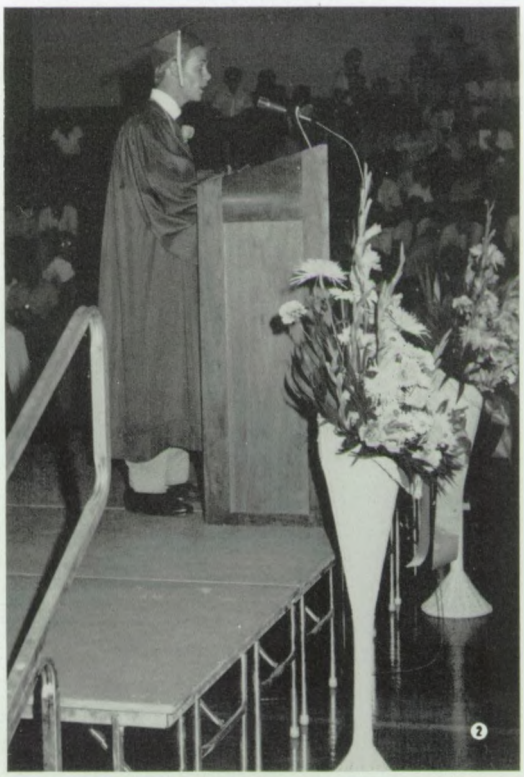
Mr. Louis Friestad, Jr. gave a short speech and presented the class of 1985 to Mr. Dale Belknap. Ah, it was the time to get "THE" diplomas!!! The time everyone had been waiting for. Starting with Mark Allen Abrams, David Ahem,__ _____and finally Steve M. Welsh.

Hurray!! "Class of 1985 you may now move your tassles." And that they did!! Up went the caps! Many went as high as the rafters; others flew into the audience!

The class of 1985, now alumni, walked out of the gym, all together for the very last time.















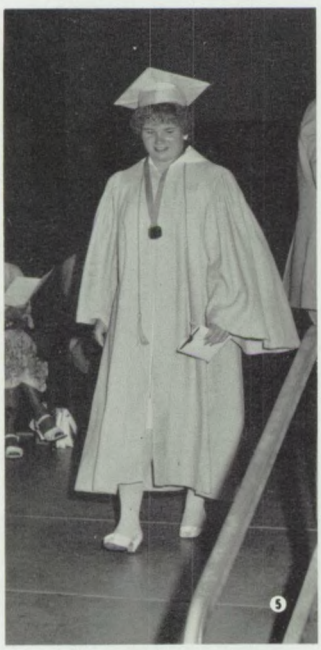


Answer: They did everything as a class including throwing their mortarboards at graduation.

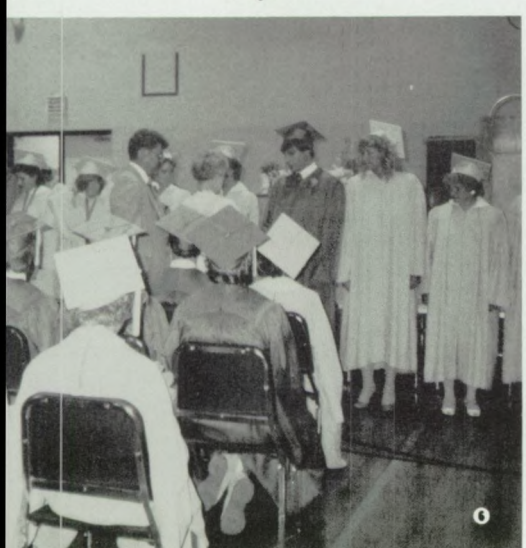








Page 104: 1) The scholarships are announced and the hard-working students are recognized. 2) Todd Hall speaks to the graduates about the age we live in today. Page 105: 3) "Get all together, boys. I want to get a picture," says Mrs. Belknap as she snaps the camera. 4) Karen Hauser demonstrated the style needed to be a top graduate. 5) You look like a very proud graduate, Lisa Fulmer. 6) Mrs. Betty Doolittle and Mr. W.B. Ratterree present the National Honor Society students with their medals. 7) The best times are those spent with friends, right girls? 8) This is probably the last time we'll see all these men dressed up on the same day!!







"We Cannot Discover New Oceans Until We Have the Courage to Lose Sight of the Shore"



Graduation practice—can anyone think of a BETTER way to spend a Friday afternoon?? The seniors came into the gym in small groups and sat with friends while everything was being organized. After finding their proper seats, they practiced walking in and out of the gymnasium. They tried four different methods and finally decided to FOLLOW THE LEADER!!

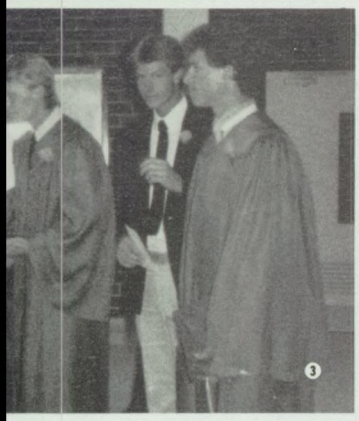
The class of 1985 decided to sit as a class, but they wouldn't walk in together at baccalaureate. They decided not to wear their gowns, which disappointed some people because they would have to dress up.

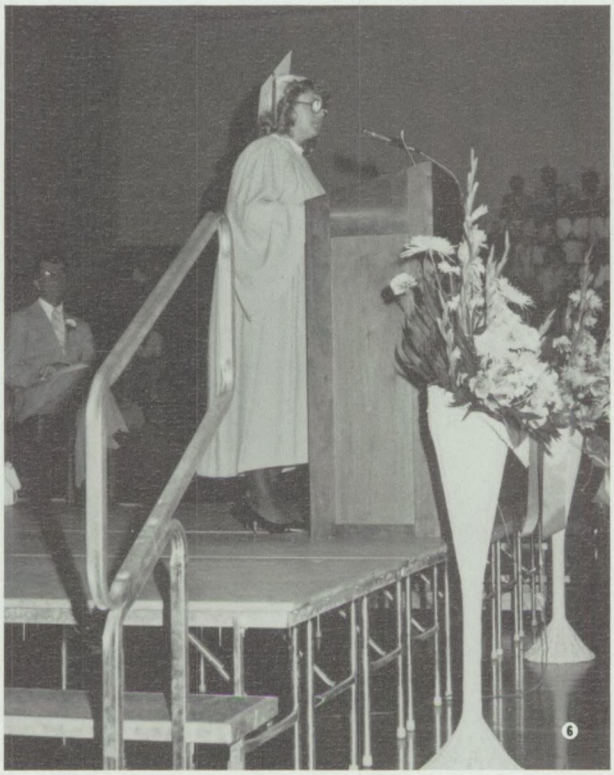
After practicing the whole procedure a couple of times, they were convinced that the ceremony would run as smoothly as could be expected. They were definitely ready to receive the diplomas for which they had worked for thirteen years!!!

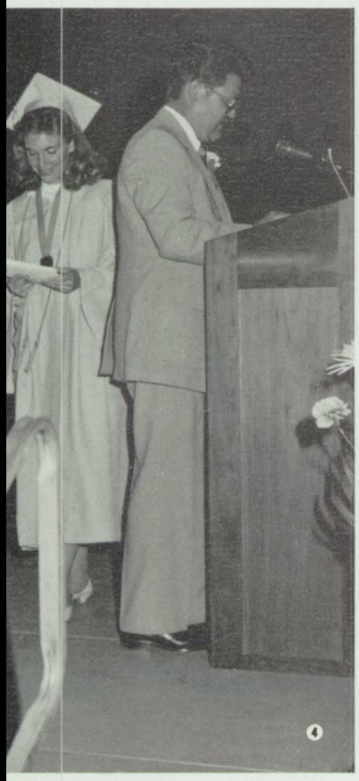




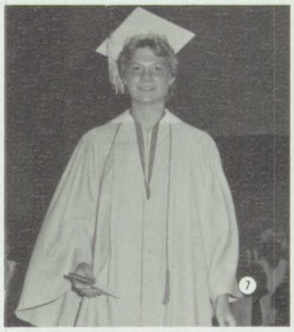
Page 106: 1) The concert choir rehearses for graduation. 2) Give us one of those cute little smiles, Curt Neuman! 3) Troy Johnson and Curt Neuman have other things on their minds, but Brian Rankin and John Haller find time to smile for the camera. 4) Dawn DuBois looks proud—she's earned it!!! 5) Pat Arthur and Steve Belknap look like they are up to no good! 6) Speaking about the past seems to come naturally to Jeannie Friestad. 7) Adrienne Ruggles is one of the top ten percent. 8) Which camera are we supposed to be looking at?!? 9) Annette Kingsley makes sure the steps are still there.



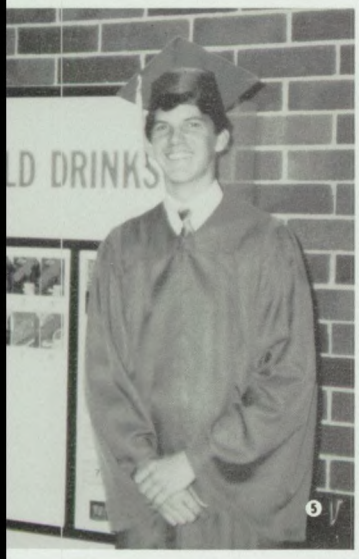






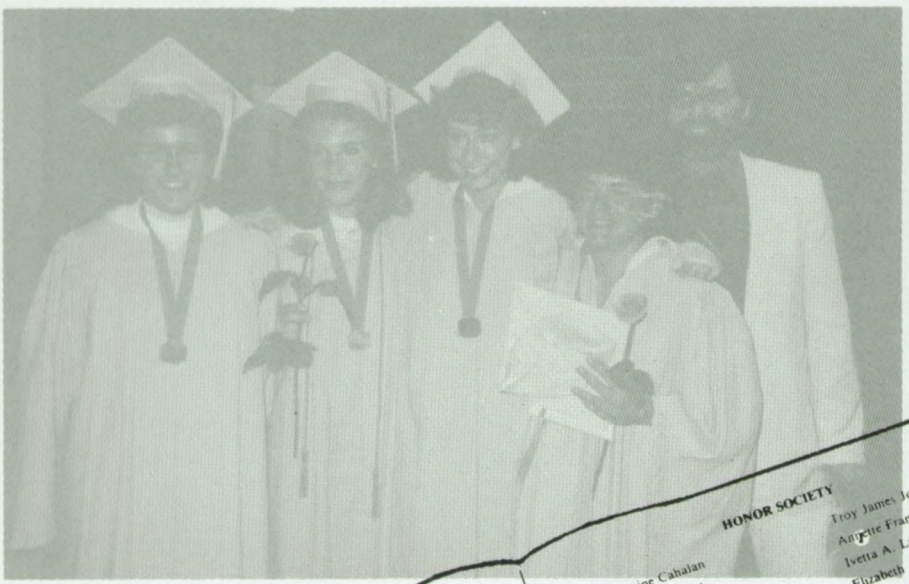


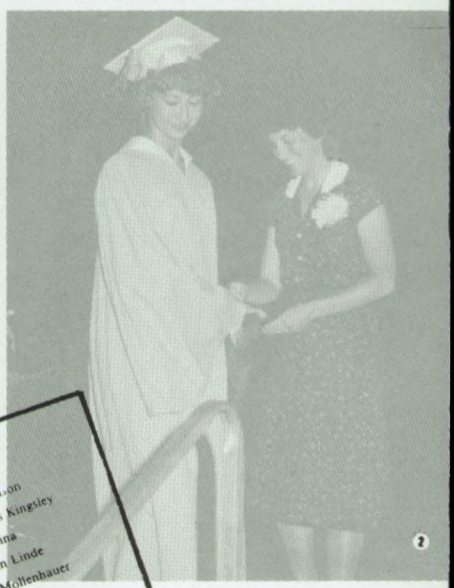
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COMMENCEMENT

Johnston High School Gymnasium
May 19, 1985 — 3:00 p.m.

Processional: *"Pomp and Circumstance"* Elgar
(Audience please stand)
Pianist: Suzanne Lesh and Debra Weir

Invocation Reverend Robert Cook
New Hope United Methodist Church, Des Moines, IA

Senior High Chorus: *"Remember This"* Ray

Student Representatives for 1985 Graduating Class
Jeannie Karella Irene Friestad, Todd Michael Hall, Adrienne Michele Ruggles

Address Doctor James Sweeney
Professor of Education, Iowa State University

Presentation of Awards:
(1) P.T.O. Varner Scholarship Mrs. Barbara Allen
P.T.O. President

(2) Citizenship Award Mr. Clarence Sweeney
Attorney at Law

(3) National Honor Society Mrs. Betty Doolittle

(4) Academic Awards Mr. W. B. Ratterree

Presentation of Class Mr. Louis Friestad, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Dale Belknap
Vice President Board of Education

Concert Choirs: *"Innsbruck, I Now Must Leave Thee"* Isaac

Benediction Reverend Robert Cook
(Audience please stand)

Recessional Senior High Chorus Rodgers and Hammerstein
"You'll Never Walk Alone"

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Amy Catherine Cahalan
Cathryn Lynn Cavanah
Sean Eric Dougherty
Dawn Michele DuBois
Jeannie Karella Irene Friestad
Lisa Marie Fulmer
Trisha Lynn Garvis
Todd Michael Hall
Kristi Hansen
Karen Ann Hauser
Troy James Johnson
Annette Frances Kingsley
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Elizabeth Ann Linde
Shellie Fay Mollenhauer
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SPECIAL SCHOLASTIC RECOGNITION
TOP TEN PERCENT OF JOHNSTON HIGH SCHOOL'S GRADUATING CLASS

Dawn Michel DuBois
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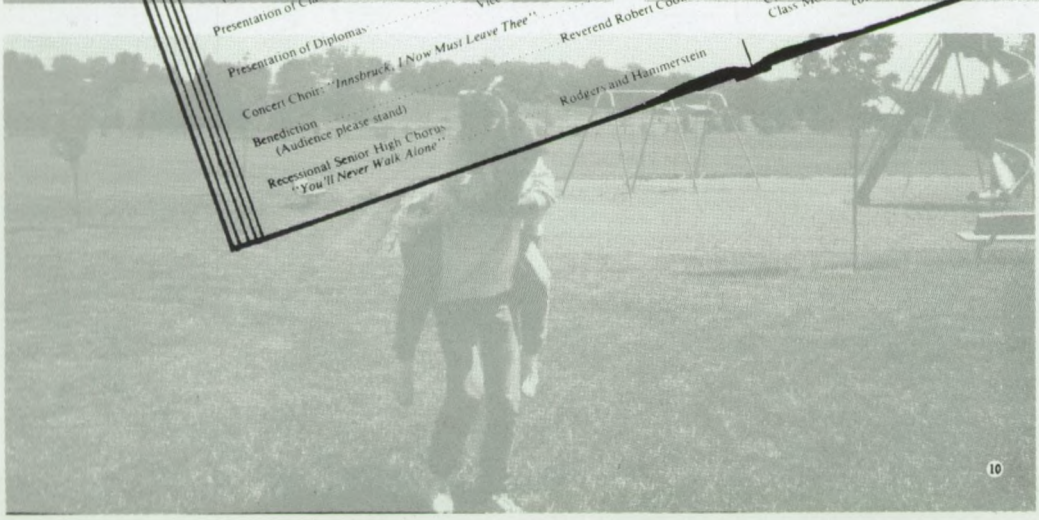
Top ten percent students will be wearing gold honor cords.

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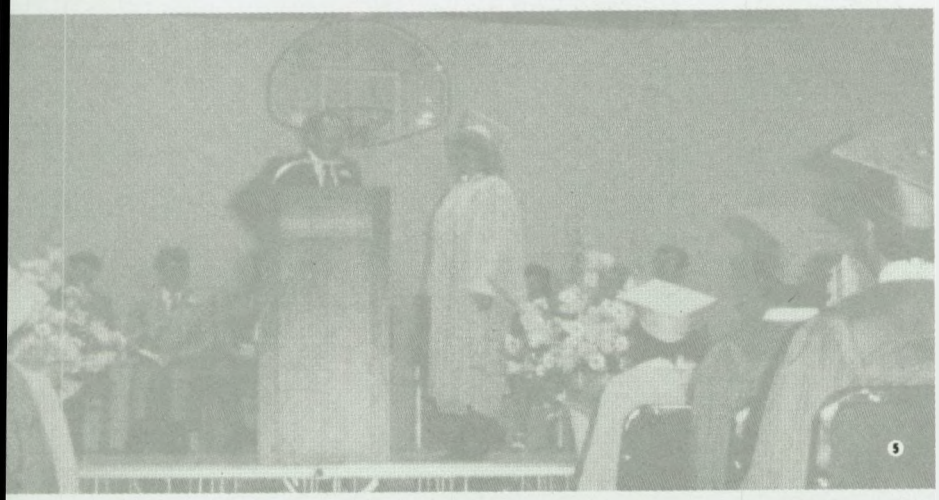
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Class Flower Yellow Rose
Class Colors Royal Purple and Lavender
Class Motto *"We cannot discover new oceans until we have the courage to lose sight of the shore."* Anonymous





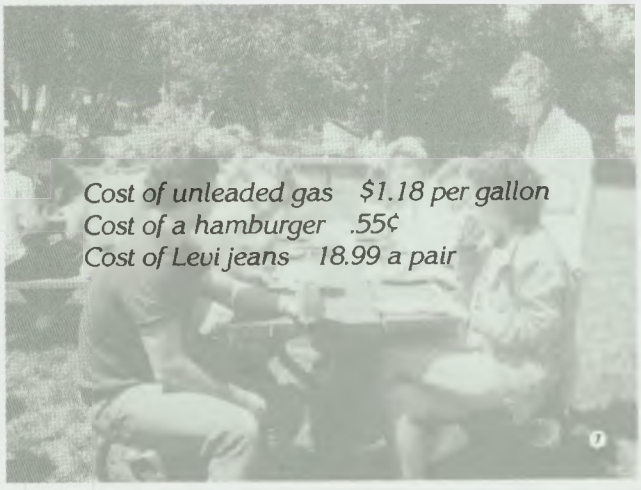
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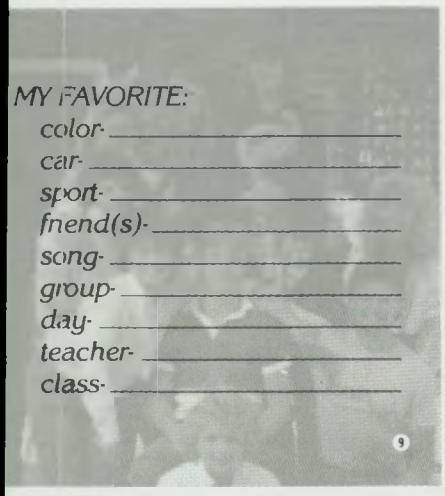
Page 108: 1) Mr. Lang can't resist getting in on the photo session. 2) Barbara Allen awards Cathy Cavanah the PTO Varner Scholarship. 3) Look at those smiling faces!! 4) Tim Jenkins and Curt Neuman look toward the future. Page 109: 5) Slidin' through another year!! 6) Come on now, let's see those smiles. 7) Kristi Hansen, DON'T SHOOT!



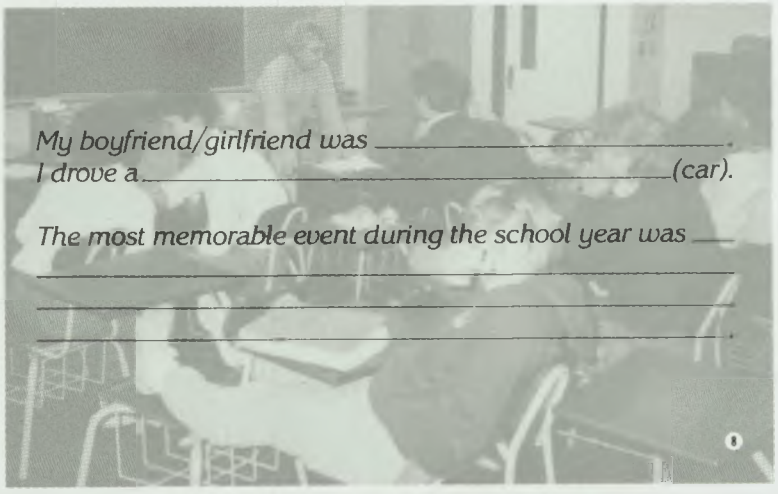
MEMORIES from 1985



Cost of unleaded gas $1.18 per gallon
Cost of a hamburger .55¢
Cost of Levi jeans 18.99 a pair



MY FAVORITE:
color- _____
car- _____
sport- _____
friend(s)- _____
song- _____
group- _____
day- _____
teacher- _____
class- _____



My boyfriend/girlfriend was _____.
I drove a _____ *(car).*

The most memorable event during the school year was _____

_____.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Who got the highest score on the ACT?

Belknap, Steve	Pioneer Scholarship
Cavanah, Cathy	Pioneer Scholarship P.T.O. Varner Scholarship
DuBois, Dawn	State of Iowa Scholar AAL All-College Scholarship Program Winner
Friestad, Jeannie	Northwest Rotary Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Citizenship Award
Fulmer, Lisa	Leadership Grant Award from Northwest Missouri State Regents Scholarship from Northwest Missouri State
Hall, Todd	State of Iowa Scholar Rollscreen Scholarship at Central College
Hauser, Karen	Pioneer Scholarship
Kingsley, Annette	Academic Scholarship at Rockhurst College Iowa Federation of Labor Scholarship Award
Maddox, Brian	Midland Lutheran College Football Athletic Scholarship Midland Lutheran College Academic Scholarship
McBride, Monica	Grandview Volleyball Athletic Scholarship
Rolfes, Joe	State of Iowa Scholar
Ruggles, Adrienne	State of Iowa Scholar Appointment to U.S. Military Academy at West Point
Steddom, Todd	French Scholarship at Central College Special Honors Scholarship
Timmerman, Jenice	Val Paraiso Swimming and Tennis Scholarship

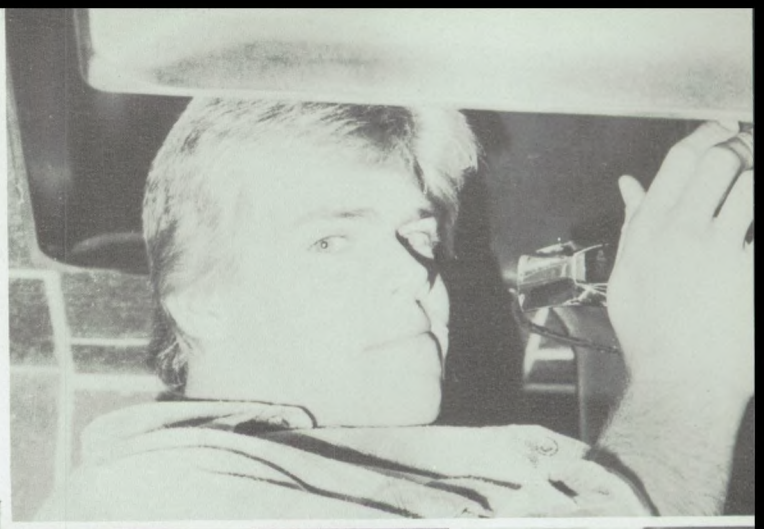
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Answer: Todd Hall.

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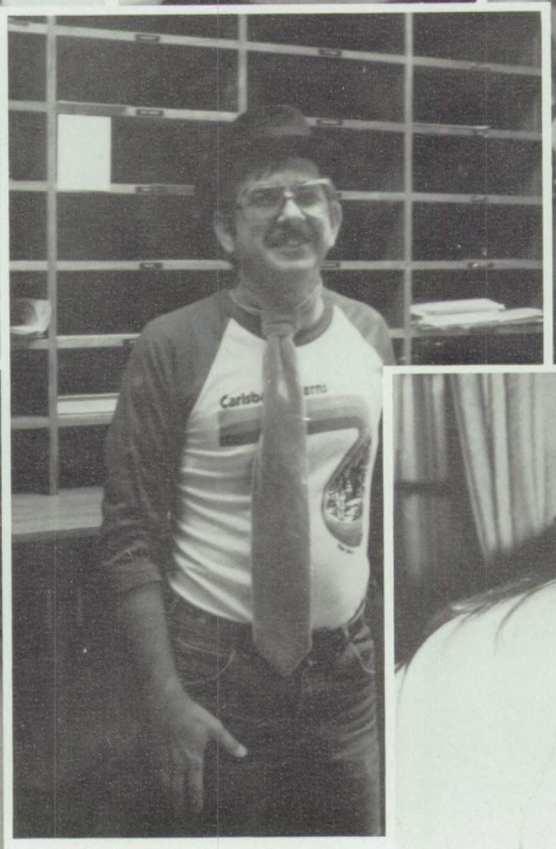
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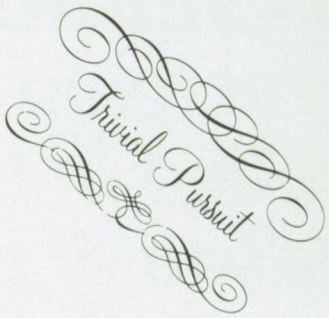
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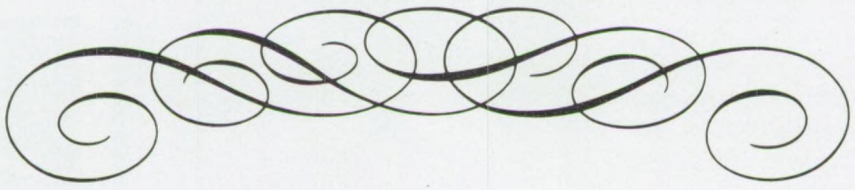
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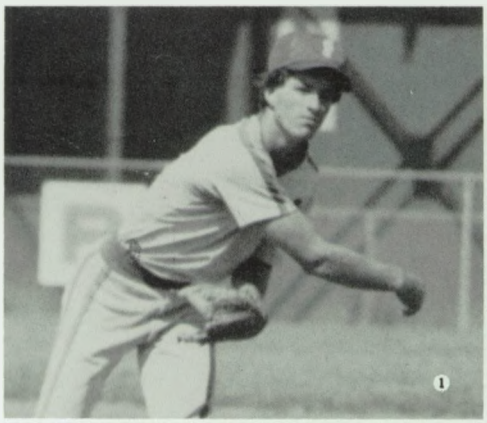


BASEBALL: What player received first team all-conference and was called in the state high school baseball program "Mr. Do-it-all"?

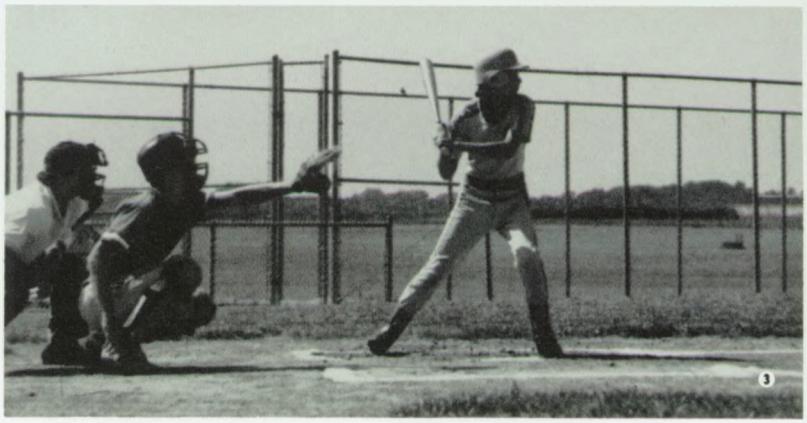
The Johnston baseball team had a great season finishing second in the Heart of Iowa Conference with a 10-4 record, and a final record of 18-14. The dragons finished the regular season with 2 victories over Des Moines Hoover and then district wins over Saydel and Carlisle. the team went on to sub-state and beat Denison and Council Bluffs St. Albert. During these games the Dragons outscored their opponents 35-2.

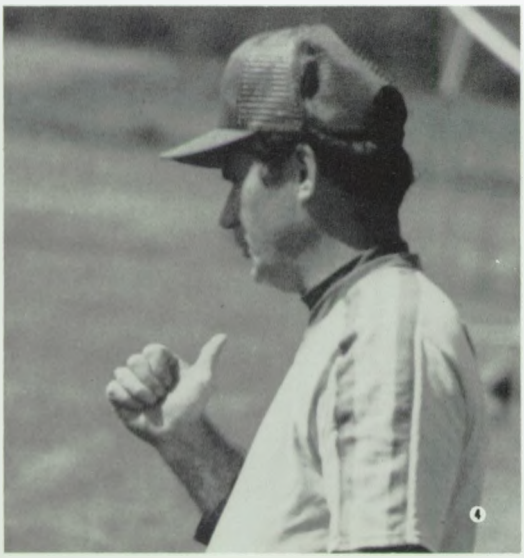
The team was then placed into the state tourney. Coach Jim Mahoney stated, "They did very well in the tournament but were beaten by the eventual State Champions, Forest City." Coach Mahoney also said the season's success was especially due to a large number of underclassmen on our squad.

Players receiving honors were Curt Neumann and Kurt Thompson who received first team all-conference and Greg Otto and David Hauser who received second team all-conference. Best of luck to the '85 team.









1) Curt Neumann is going for another strike out. 2) Todd Corey brings home another run for Johnston. 3) Kurt Thompson tries for a homerun. 4) "Hit the road, Jack!" Page 117: 1) Todd Neumann is poised and ready to steal second. 2) David Hauser cruises into third base. 3) Front Row: Mike Lang, Curt Neumann, Todd Kramer, Greg Otto, John Haller, Corky Madison, Todd Neumann, Kurt Thompson, Todd Cory and Joel Johnson. Back Row: David Hauser, Scott Stanley, David Grimes, Evan Baltz, Steve Welsh, Brian Kreps, Dennis Slavin, Jeff Riemenschneider, David Ahern, and Matt Mertens.

Answer: Curt Neumann

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SOFTBALL: Who was the first Johnston pitcher to set a new school record for least walks in a season?

The 1984 softball season was one of the toughest ever with a final record of 5-23 and a conference record of 2-12.

One of the bright spots of the season was the Woodward-Granger tournament, the girls first had a win over Dallas-Center, with Lisa Fulmer throwing a one-hitter. Then the girls got by Ogden, who was picked to win the tournament, with a 7-5 victory. This put them into the finals against Woodward-Granger but they lost 5-4. The girls took home a second place finish, which was the highest ever in any tournament for a Johnston softball team.

The girls also played in the Boone tournament and played for third place but lost 10-9 in 9 innings against Prairie of Gowrie, taking fourth place.

Lisa Fulmer was another plus, having gone over 70 innings without a walk and set a new school record for least amount of walks during a season. Marcy Christofferson lead the team in RBI's, Stefani Blubaugh lead the team in hits, and Dana Plew lead the team in doubles. Best of luck to the '85 team!









1) Marcy Christofferson goes into deep concentration before stepping into the batter's box. 2) Lisa Fulmer throws one of her many strikes. 3) Miss Crawford gives one of her confusing signals. 4) Jenice Timmerman, "Alias Chip", ready to get a hit.





1) The 1984 varsity softball team: Front Row: Kristi Hansen, Jenice Timmerman, Marcy Christofferson, Julie Traen, Mary Ann McCrae, Hilleary Lockard, Stefani Blubaugh, Lisa Fulmer. Back Row: Cindy Jeffries, Pam Prediger, Dana Plew, Lisa Timmerman, Regina Kinsey, Leslie Timmerman, Leslie Kirkman, and Cheri Bass. 2) The 1984 junior varsity softball team: Front Row: Leslie Kirkman, Rayne Knudson, Pam Prediger, Kris Grimes, Rhonda Muehlenthaler, and Jana Madison. Back Row: Cindy Jeffries, Cheri Bass, Leslie Timmerman, Jacki Hauser, Joy Robbins, and Alicia Patterson. Not pictured: Pam Christofferson.

Answer: Lisa Fulmer

FOOTBALL: What was the strategy used in the second quarter of the Nevada game?





The Dragons Football team had a "never-say-die" attitude, and it showed in the strong effort they put forth in every game. Each game, they were told, was the most important game of the season. Coach Sypniewski, when intereviewed, repeatedly emphasized how great the team's attitude was last year. The Homecoming game played against Nevada was a very emotional game. It provided many ups and downs for both the players and the crowd watching that night. Another game that will be remembered, was the away game versus North Polk. Both the team and the spectators were "energized" for the game. Two pep buses plus the two team buses and a procession of cars caravanned to North Polk. The visitors' stands were filled with parents and students. The result was a record number of points scored by Johnston. This was the first time since approximately 1977, that that many points had been made. There was another away game that was definitely full of excitement. The game, played in Carlisle, was a real thriller. We came within seconds of winning. The Carlisle team had been ranked, and outweighed Johnston by forty to fifty pounds.

Practice last year was more competitive, and was often videotaped. The videotapes were used for improvement.

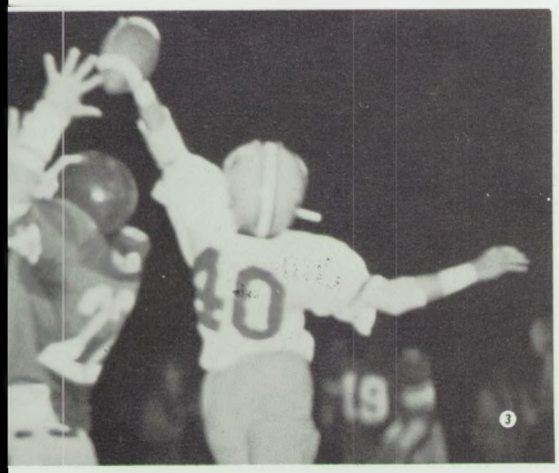
Answer: Running plays.

FOOTBALL SEASON RECORD

	We	They
Dallas Center	28	16
Roland Story	0	24
North Polk	42	24
West Marshall	6	0
Nevada	7	14
Carlisle	18	20
Ballard	8	16
South Hamilton	14	24
Overall Season Record		3-5
Conference Record		2-5

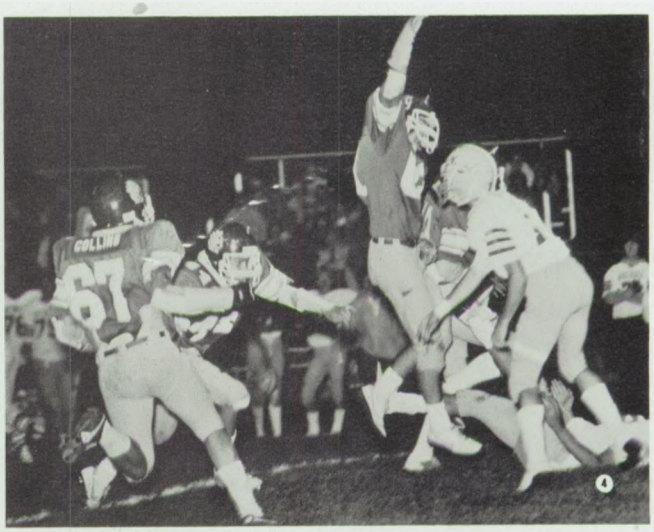
Jr. Varsity: 2 won 2 lost
Frosh: 2 won 2 lost 1 tie
Head Coach: G. Sypniewski
Asst. Coaches: R. Young, J. Carver Frosh. : J. Mahoney
Team Captains:
D.J. Bacon, C. Neumann, S. Stanley, T. Johnson

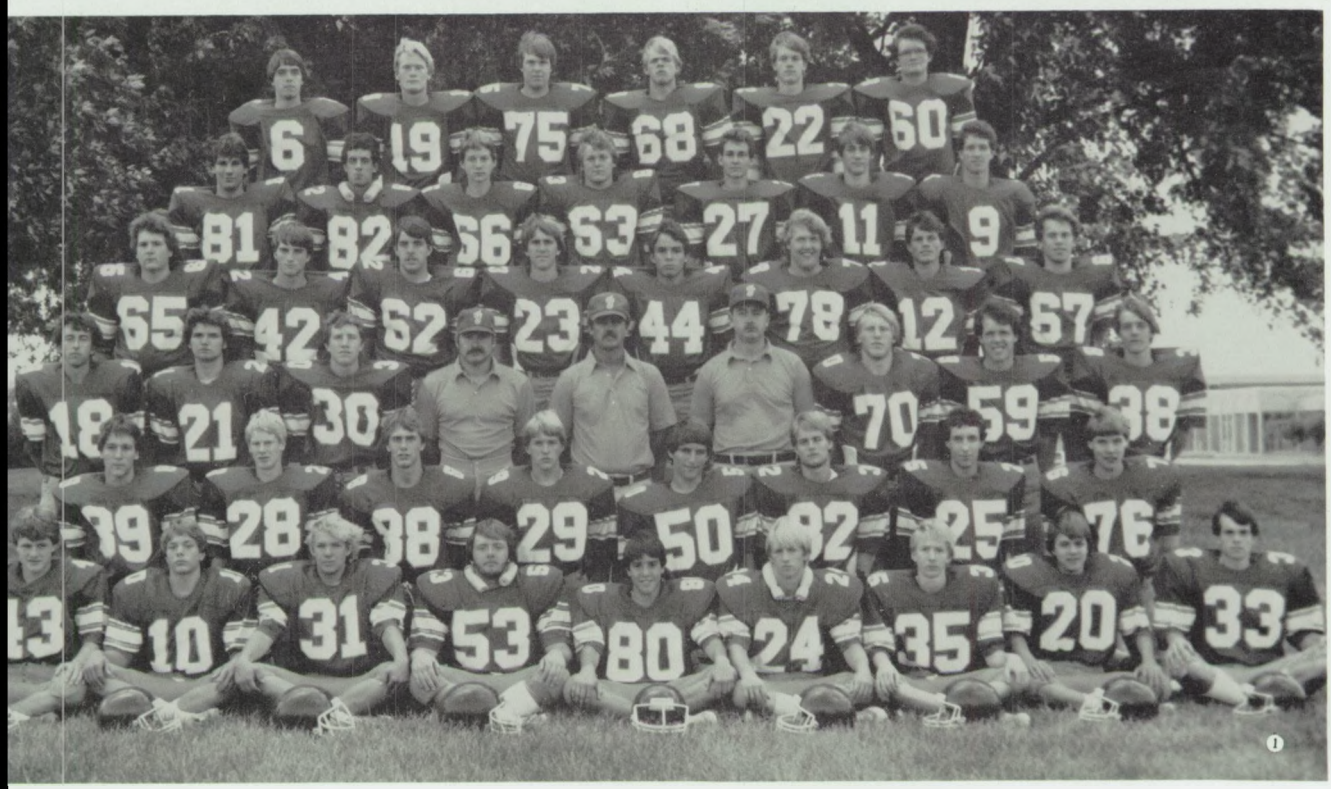
1) Row 1: D. Mollenhauer, J. Gilmore, R. Roberts, M. Abrams, B. Brooks, B. Rutterree, J. Thompson, B. Quick, J. Bognanno. Row 2: C. Wildrick, J. Reimenschneider, J. Shipley, J. Tack, B. Goss, T. Vanderhardt, D. Ahern, P. Wallin. Row 3: B. Maddox, S. Welsh, D. Grimes, Mr. Young, Mr. Sypniewski, Mr. Carver, S. Stanley, D. Hauser, B. Kreps. Row 4: M. O'Leary, M. Mertens, T. Hawkins, M. Coakley, B. McKenzie, C. Prideaux, G. Traen, R. Collins. Row 5: S. Dougherty, J. Johnson, C. Phelps, M. Lang, T. Casey, C. Shank, C. Neumann. Row 6: T. Neumann, T. Johnson, J. Van Horn, D.J. Bacon, J. Haller, B. Rankin. 2) The huddle shows team togetherness and leadership. 3) John Haller reaches for a high-flying pass. 4) A pass block attempt is made as Bob McKenzie and Randy Collins rush to assist. 5) Matt Coakley carries the ball through an opening provided by the Dragon's offensive line. 6) Did you do something everyone didn't like, Troy Johnson?



The 1984 football season was full of excitement, and the team's attitude was tremendous. The offensive line grew in experience but was hurt by the injuries suffered. They were a strong team physically, and this showed in the strong effort put forth in **all** *the games - won or lost. We're proud of you!*







CROSS COUNTRY: What was the fewest number of people out for cross country at one time last year?

Cross country is a test of endurance over a two-mile course of hills, obstacles, and other treacherous terrain. Mental and physical preparation is a must in this highly competitive sport. The practice involve sprints, three to six miles over-distance running, and running hills at Camp Dodge.

Although the 1984 team wasn't as successful as it has been in years past, it showed promising talent from several newcomers. Coach Strickler had his team working on their own personal times and goals instead of concentrating so much on winning.

The team didn't include any seniors, which means last year's team will be returning again this year, hopefully, along with some new freshmen recruits. The manager for last year's team was Ken Dodson who was kept busy with timing and stats.



TOP ROW: Ken Dodson (mgr), Mark Piner, Dennis Slavin. BOTTOM ROW: Jeff Reimenschneider, Barry Jones, Steve DeCook.



Answer: Four

SWIMMING: What is the official flag of the girls' swim team?

Last year was the second year at Johnston was able to merge th the Urbandale swim team. It ve students at Johnston an portunity that they wouldn't we had otherwise. Last year, five udents took advantage of this citing sport.

Jenice Timmerman was the only nior out last season. She swam the 400 yard freestyle relay, hich placed high in the district eet, almost qualifying for state. nice also swam the backstroke in veral meets.

The team also included two jun-rs, Leslie and Lisa Timmerman. slie placed second in the 100 rd butterfly at the conference eet and swam the 50 yard free-yle at other meets. Lisa also am the 50 yard freestyle and aced fifth in the 100 yard breast-oke at the conference meet.

The two remaining members of e 1984 team were sophomores y Robbins and Julie Hanson. lie took part in all events during e season. She went to state this ar for the second time. She aced second in the 100 yard ckstroke and fourth in the 200 rd individual medley.

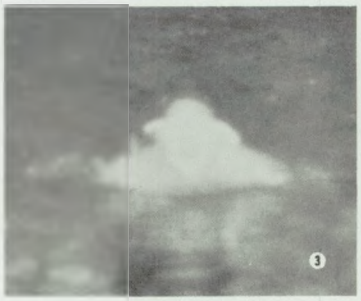
Urbandale placed eighteenth at e state meet and second in the nference meet. The team's con-rence record was 3-1 and the erall record was 4-3. congratula-ns, swimmers! We are proud of u, and keep up the great work!

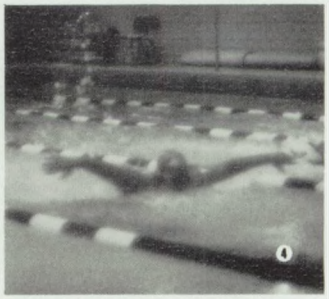


1) Jenice Timmerman swims to an easy victory in the freestyle. 2) The 1984 Urbandale-Johnston swim team. 3) Leslie Timmerman, the Johnston mermaid. 4) Is Lisa Timmerman trying to fly? 5) Jenice Timmerman, Lisa Timmerman, Leslie Timmerman, Julie Hanson. 6) Jenice Timmerman, Lisa Timmerman, Joy Robbins, Julie Hanson, Leslie Timmerman. 7) Mark Mertens, Todd Hall, Louie Way.

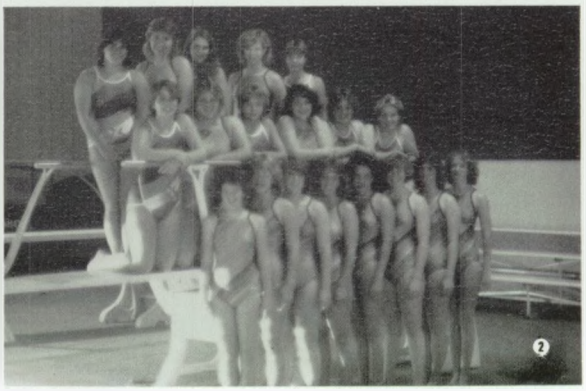












Answer:
Freshmen
Undergarments

VOLLEYBALL: Who says, "There is no excuse for missing serves"?

The volleyball team had a very small team this past year consisting of only eight girls. Despite this, they were a very determined and dedicated lot. Because of the small numbers, they became close and were able to work well together as a unit. Coach Hansen was able to really work on each girl's special skills and use them to the team's advantage. By the end of the season, through much hard work, they were able to compile a 27-23 game record.

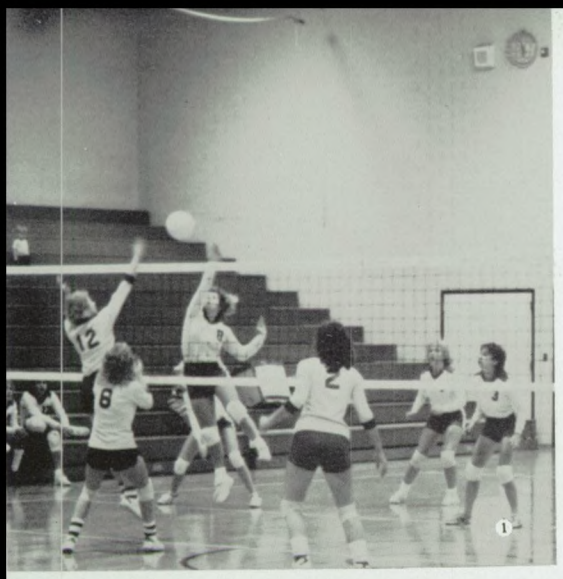
A very bright spot for the team was that they were able to beat every Des Moines area team except Roosevelt, whom they lost to in the second round of Districts. Coach Hansen said he had seen much improvement in the team through out the season and they were a great bunch to work with.

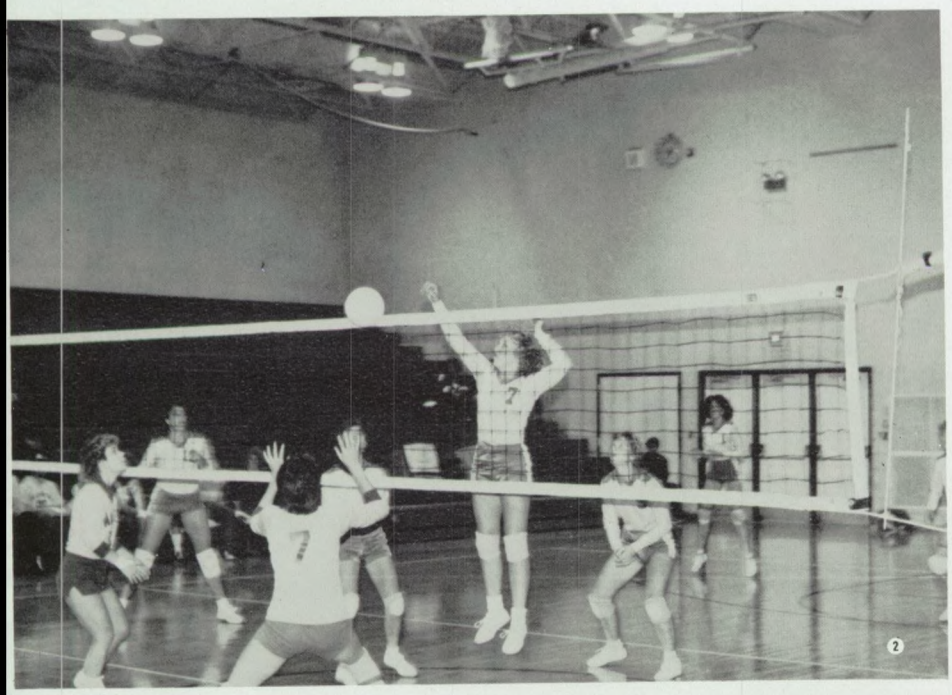


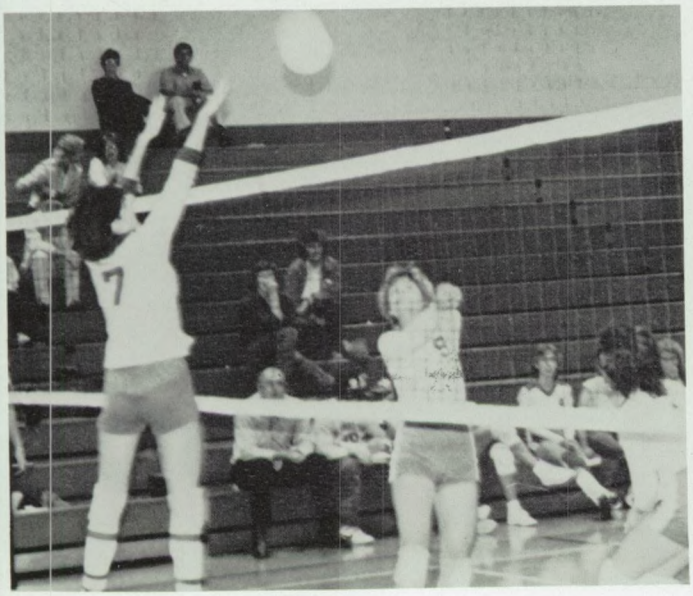


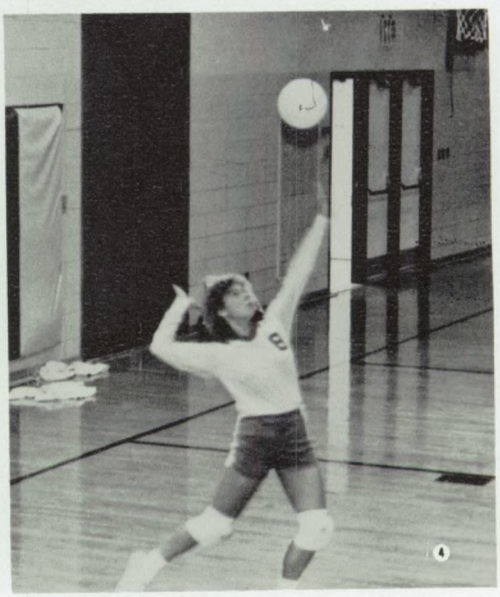
Page 124: 1) The volleyball team is clowning around. 2) Monica McBride, most people play on their feet! Page 125: 1) Kristi Hansen goes for a spike. 2) Monica McBride dinks the ball over. 3) Adrienne Ruggles saves the ball. 4) Kristi Hansen goes for a power serve.

Answer: Coach Hansen









BOYS' BASKETBALL: What team came one game away from going to State?

The varsity boys' basketball team had one of its best seasons ever, finishing with a 15-7 overall record.

The boys were champions in the Urbandale Invitational and were also 1984-85 district champions.

Curt Neumann broke the all-time leading scorer record and was also named to First Team All-Conference, as was John Haller. Todd Neumann was Second Team All-Conference. Greg Traen made Special Mention and Vic Daniels made Honorable Mention.

Some of the team leaders were John Haller, who was the season's leading scorer and Todd Neumann, who was the leading rebounder and had the highest free throw percentage. Vic Daniels was the leading field goal shooter and Greg Traen lead the team in steals.

Coach Frank Sanders expects to have a strong team next year, only losing two starting seniors, John Haller and Curt Neumann, to graduation.

The 1984-85 Boys' Varsity Basketball Team: Front Row, L to R: Matt Coakley, Steve Welsh, Dave Sharon, Managers Jennifer Winders, Misy Grimes; Brian Kreps, Joe Rolfes, Steve Morse. Back Row, L to R: Head Coach Frank Sanders, Joel Johnson, Robert Cramer, Todd Neumann, John Haller, Vic Daniels, Curt Neumann, Coby Shank, Greg Traen, and Assistant Coach Clark Wicks.



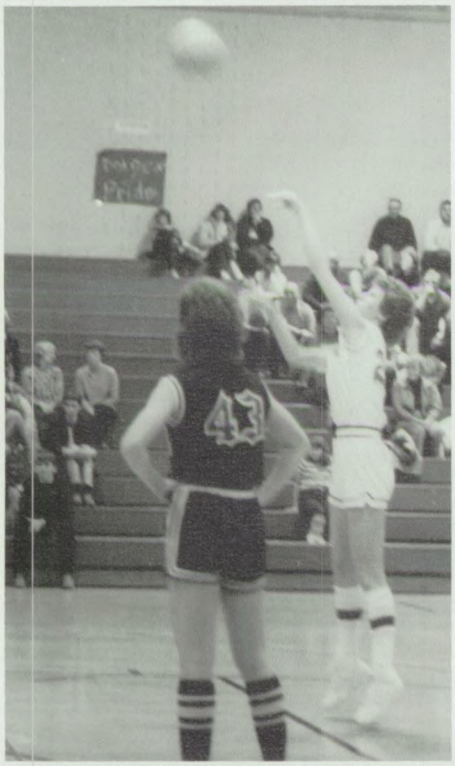
1) Curt Neumann goes up for another one of his many baskets.



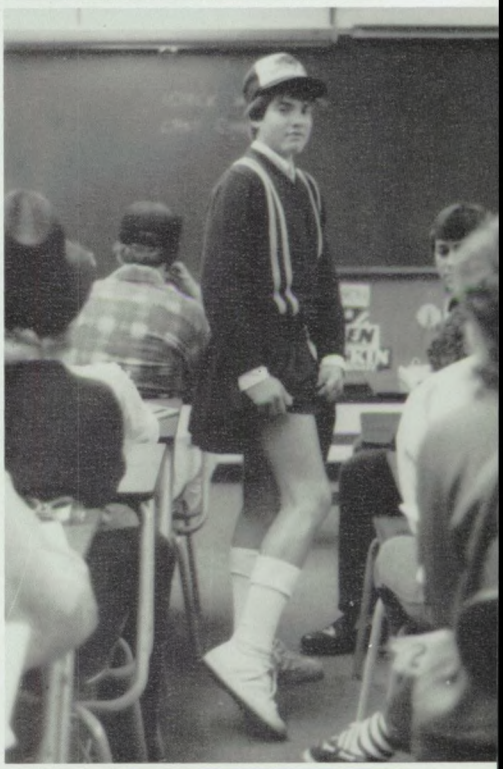
Answer: The '84-'85 team.

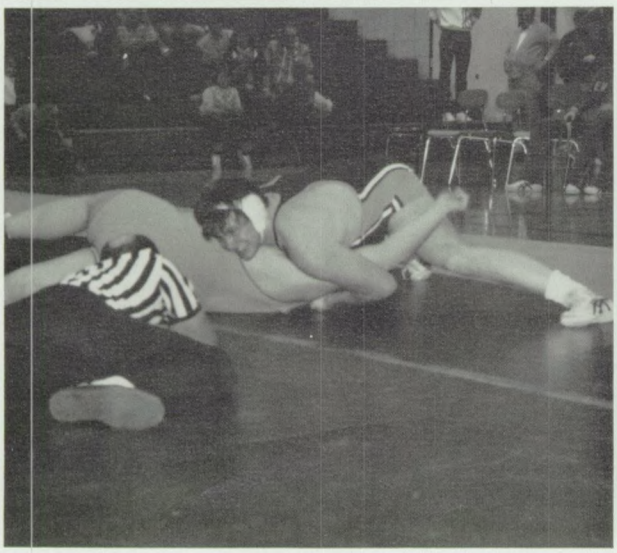


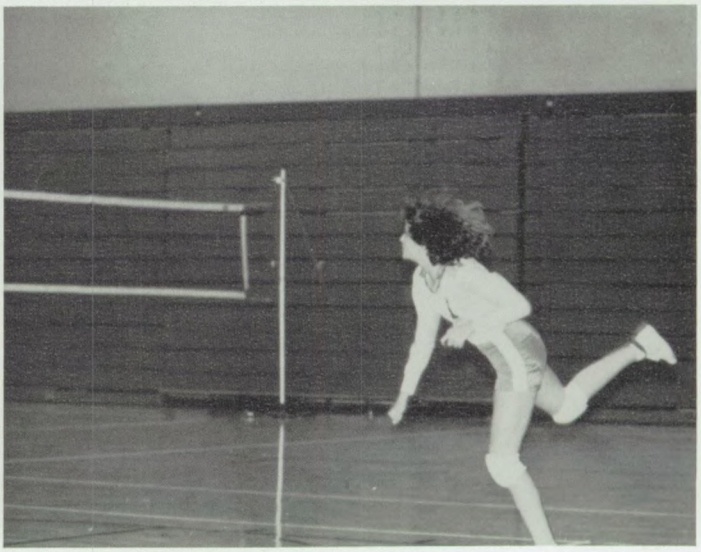

Kim
Kevin
Meri
Pat
Matt











GIRLS' BASKETBALL: What Johnston Girls' Varsity Basketball Team was the first ever to play at Vets?

The lady dragon basketball squad finished out their season with a 4-16 overall record. Coach Jackie Sunde stated that the team was a strong unit and very dedicated, and that the record didn't show what was actually accomplished during the season.

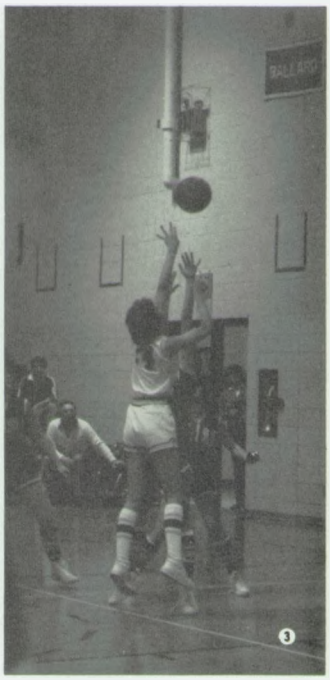
The team played in the McDonald's Egg McMuffin Tournament around Christmas time. They played at Vets. It was the first time in Johnston history that any girls' team has played there. The girls played North Polk in a losing effort to place second. The all tournament team consisted of four Johnston players: Susan Wilkinson, Dana Plew, Nea Stepp, and Jenice Timmerman.

Jenice Timmerman also received the most valuable team player and was voted on the conference Special Mention Team. She also set a new school record for most steals in the game with seven. Nea Stepp was named to the conference Honorable Mention team as was Amy VanZandt.

Other team awards were Most Improved Player, Kris Grimes; Most Improved Offensive Player, Jana Madison; Best Offensive Player, Dana Plew; and Best Defensive Player, Jenice Timmerman.



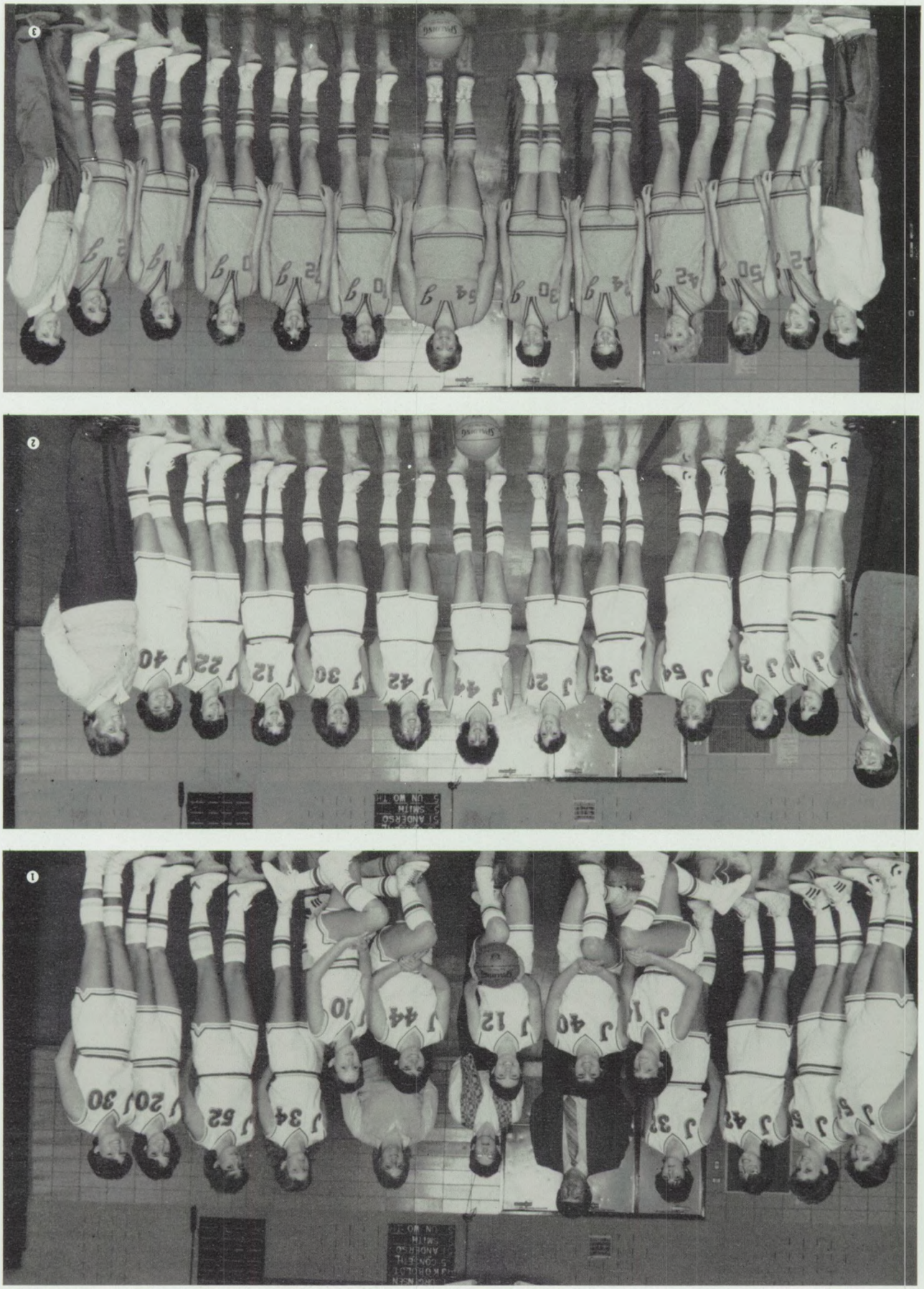






Page 128: 1) Dana Plew goes up for two points. 2) Jenice Timmerman throws the ball in bounds. 3) Kris Grimes gets position before the ball is thrown in. 4) Jana Madison fights for the loose ball. Page 129: 1) The 1984-85 Varsity basketball team—Front Row: Dawn Bebensee, Lisa Timmerman, Debbie Grimes, Jenice Timmerman, and Dana Plew. Back Row, L to R: Leslie Timmerman, Pam Prediger, Alicia Patterson, Kris Grimes, Assistant Coach, Bill Miller, Head Coach, Jacki Sunde, Assistant Coach, Carol Harrington, Regina Kinsey, Amy Van Zandt, Susan Wilkinson, and Nea Stepp. 2) The 1984-85 Junior Varsity basketball team—Head Coach, Bill Miller, Tonja Krieg, Jacki Hauser, Leslie Timmerman, Kim Carr, Leslie Kirkman, Jana Madison, Alicia Patterson, Deb Weir, Keri Stokstad, Cindy Jeffries, Lisa Timmerman, and Assistant Coach, Carol Harrington. 3) The 1984-85 Freshman basketball team—Manager, Michelle Henderson; Lisa Beggs, Annette Nelson, Angie Bro, Melissa Kerber, Chrissy Trometer, Jenny Strand, Yvonne McConnell, Misy Grimes, Kelli Huggins, Karen Trees, Debbie Welsh, and Head Coach Cindy Johnson.

Answer: The 1984-85 team

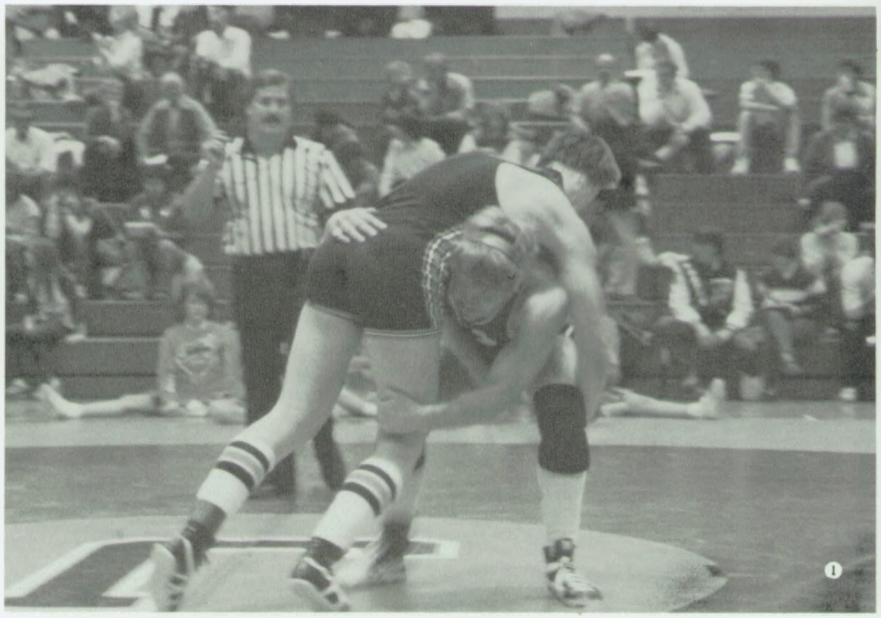


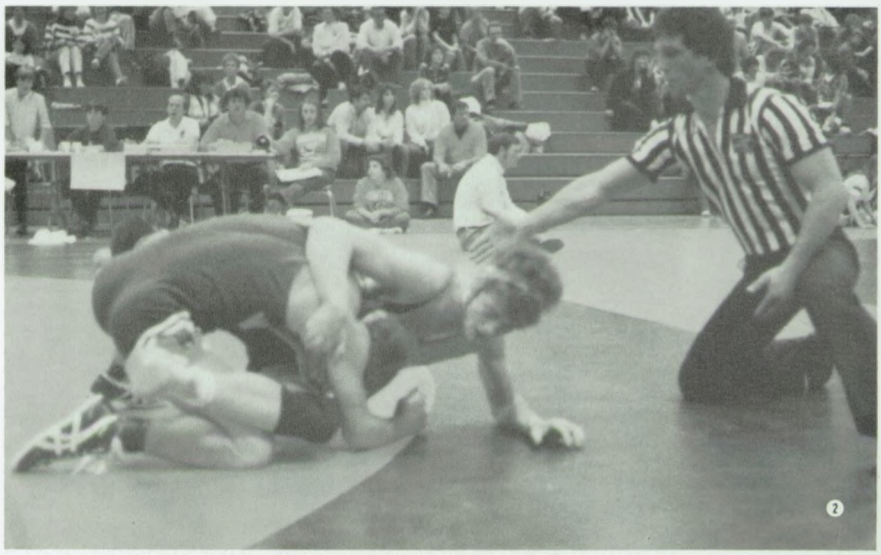
WRESTLING: What word can a spectator expect to hear Coach Baltzley yell in almost every match?

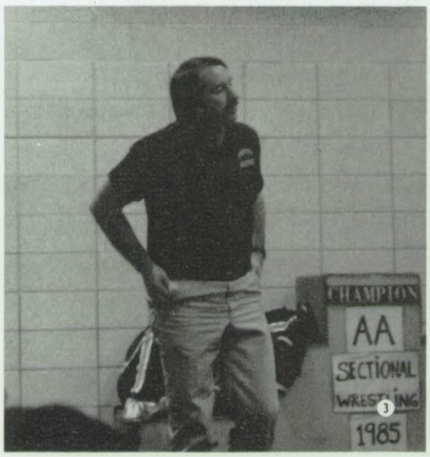
The 1984-1985 wrestling team had a very good season this past year. In the conference dual meets they had a 5-2 record for second place. They took third in the conference tournament. They also took second at the Carlisle Invitational.

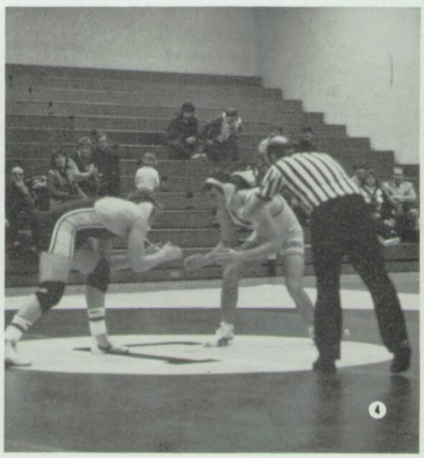
Johnston had several outstanding wrestlers. Cale Sponsler, a freshman, finished the season with a 17-6 record. Brian Ranger, a junior, had a 21-4 record. He placed second at Sectional and third at Districts. Senior Co-Captain Scott Stanley took first at Sectionals and also advanced to Districts. Junior Matt Lang finished the season with a 23-13 record. He finished second at Sectionals and Districts and went on to State!

The Dragons had a great season this past year and with so many great returning wrestlers, next season looks even more promising.



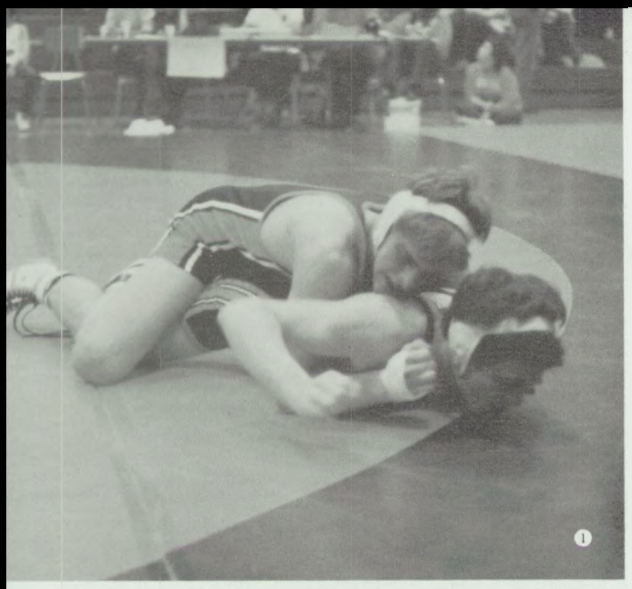




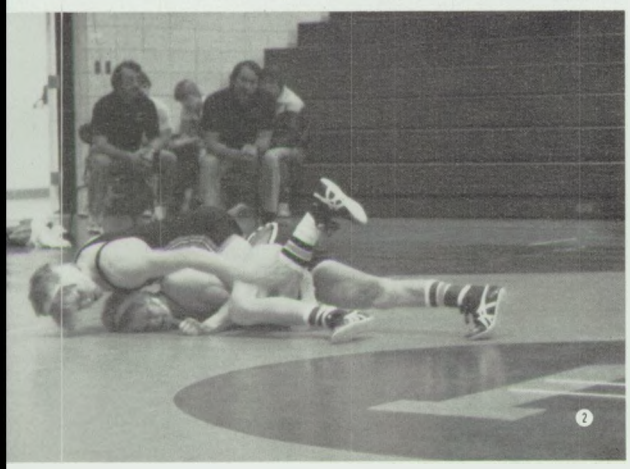


Page 130: 1) Scott Stanley gives his opponent a lift! 2) Barry Jones works to maneuver his opposition. 3) Coach Frank Baltzley. 4) Mark Abrams readies himself for the match. Page 131: 1) Doug Graham demonstrates his strength. 2) Jeff Riemenschneider gets caught in a tight position. 3) Mike Lang wins again! 4) The 1984-1985 wrestling team. Front row: Mgr. Kara Saddoris, Bryant Brooks, Brian Ranger, Randy Witmer, Bruce Hancock, David Gay, Cale Sponsler, Mark Coady, Eric Hines, and Mgr. Ann Blue. Second row: Mgr. Angie Allison, Randy Koenig, David Brown, Scott Engstrom, Scott Grimes, Mike Adams, Jim Ballard, Tim Schlenker, Kurt Whitmore, Marty Bognanno, Brad Voorhees, Rod Collins, and Mgr. Joy Robbins. Third row: Coach Frank Baltzley, Bill Goss, Robbie Leach, Scott Commander, Joe Bognanno, Ken Cocayne, Cosimo Graham, Bart Ratterree, Jeff Riemenschneider, Barry Jones, Mark Piner, and Coach Whitaker. Back row: Mark Abrams, David Mollenhauer, Todd Hines, David Grimes, Shon Clausen, Mike Lang, Scott Stanley, Paul Galloway, Bob McKenzie, Jon Tack, and Doug Graham.

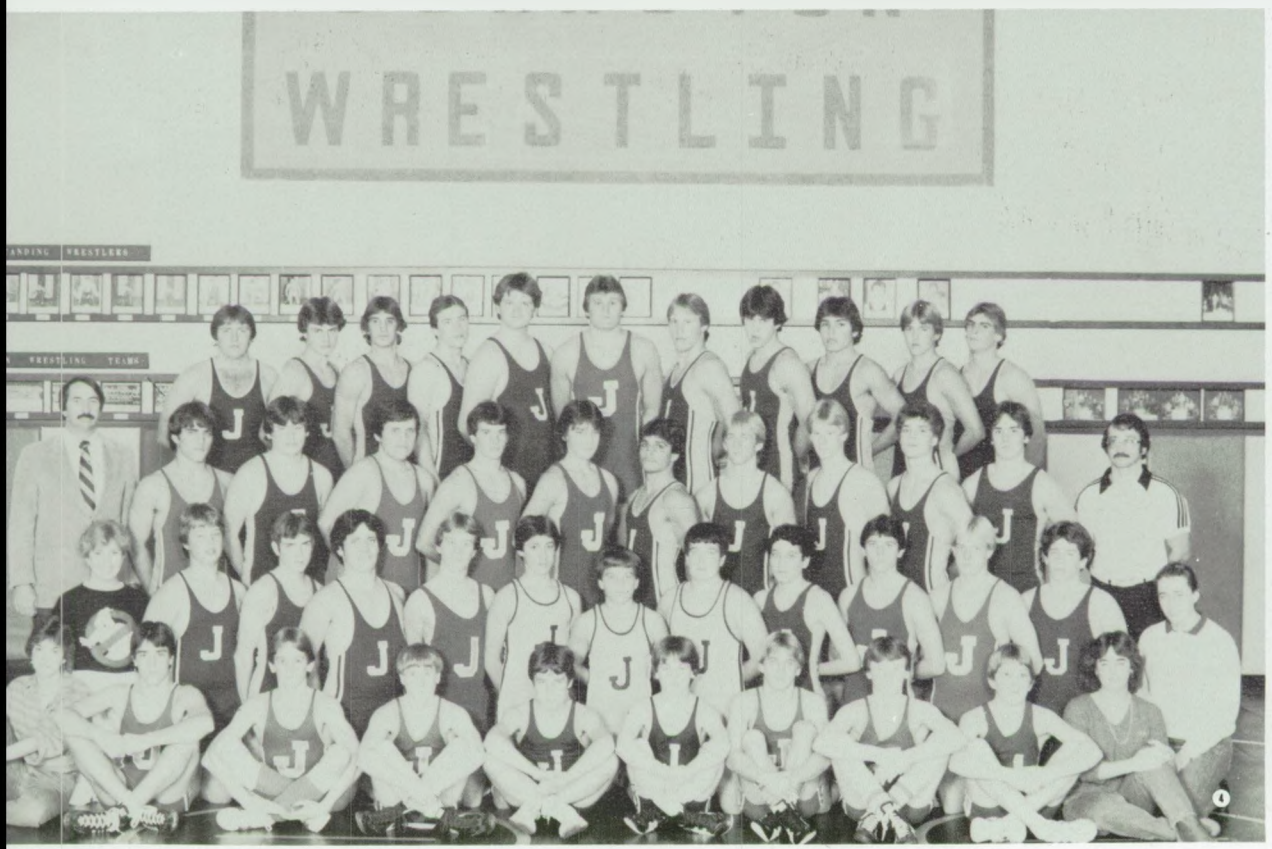
Answer: Hips!



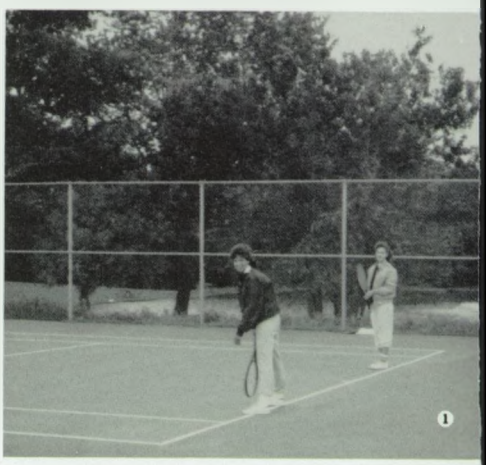
Varsity Dual Meet Record	
Des Moines North	*37-15*
Saydel	*51-12*
North Polk	*46-14*
Nevada	*62- 3*
Norwalk	*11-41*
West Marshall	*23-39*
South Hamilton	*39-24*
Ballard	*39-22*
Carlisle	*33-29*
Roland Story	*20-39*
overall record	*7- 3*







TENNIS: Who changes her clothes on the way to a tennis meet while driving her car?



Page 132: 1) Who are you girls looking at, Lisa Battani and Keri Stokstad? 2) Julie Hanson, do you think you can get a little closer to the net? 3) Did you forget which court you were on, Ivetta Lacsina? Page 133: 1) Lisa and Jenice Timmerman, are you ready to play tennis in your matching outfits? 2) Lisa Battani, don't you think it would be easier to hit the ball **over** *the net if you were* **facing** *the net?*









The Johnston tennis team consisted of Lisa Battani, Kristi Hansen, Julie Hanson, Ivetta Lacsina, Melisa Maigaard, Keri Stokstad, Lesile Timmerman, Lisa Timmerman, and Jenice Timmerman. Of these girls there were four seniors, four juniors, and two sophomores. The girls had worked hard to perform the best they could and many had participated in off-season clinics and tournaments.

The team had a fine record with six wins and only three losses. Johnston's team goal was to play the best they could and to have fun doing it.

Julie Hanson was the only newcomer last year; most of the girls have been with the team several years.

Here are a couple of quotes by Jenice Timmerman, "We play a tough roster of teams, which helps us improve. We do aerobics each night to start our practices, and spend the rest of the time working on ground strokes, volleys, overheads, and serves. We are a pretty close team and always have a lot of fun together."

Lisa Battani, "We're all really close friends and it shows. We stick together and try hard to win for the team. The team hoped to end the season with two more wins."

Answer: Monica McBride

BOYS' TRACK: How many events went on to state?







The 1985 Johnston track team had a good season. They were able to take second place at the Urbandale Invitational Class B. They also had some good performances consistently all year with such relay teams as the 4x200 and the 4x100 meter relay.

They were able to send three events on to state. They were the 4x100 meter relay consisting of Matt Mertens, Bart Ratterree, Joel Johnson, and Bob McKenzie. Bob McKenzie also qualified for state in the 100 meter dash and in the 200 meter dash.

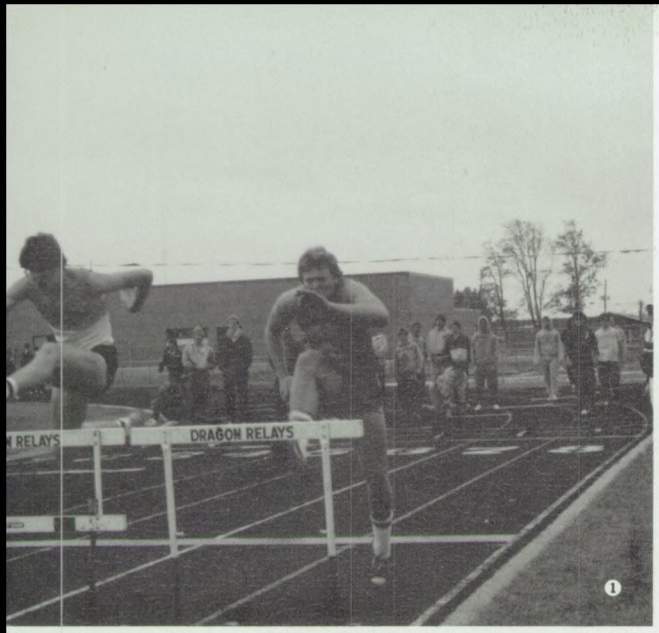
Overall it was a good season for the Johnston track team. Next year's team looks even more promising with so many experienced runners returning.





Page 134: 1) Bart Ratterree hands off to Matt Mertens in the 4x200 meter run. 2) Junior Todd Neumann at the long jump. 3) Bob McKenzie wins again at the 100 meter dash. 4) Run, Joel Johnson, run! Page 135: 1) Mike Lang in the 110 meter high hurdles. 2) Chad Johnson takes off in the 4x800 meter relay. 3) Scott Stanley, on your mark, get set, go! 4) Shawn Blair shows his skill at the high jump. 5) Bill Rice shows his winning smile.

Answer: Three.

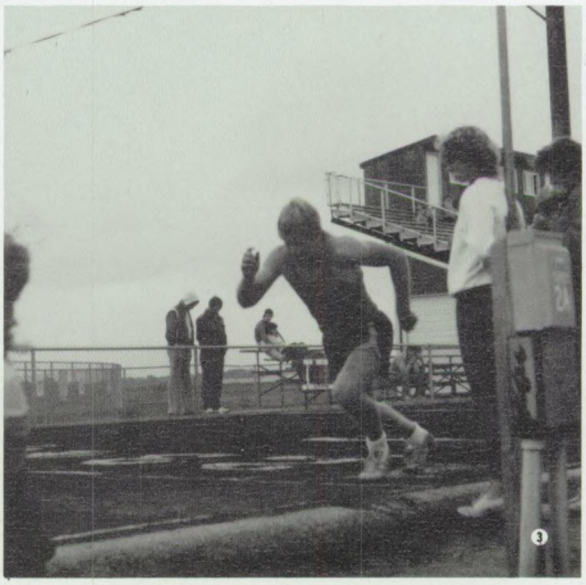


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GIRLS' TRACK: How many times in the last 5 years has the girls' track team won the HOIC title?





The Johnston girls' track team had another great year. It was a young team, with only one Senior, Michelle Wasson. They placed well in most of the major track meets. At the Waukee Invitational they placed first, and they took second at the Nevada Invitational and the Carlisle Invitational; these were two very tough meets. They placed second in the HOIC track meet, missing tying for first by one point.

Debbie Grimes set a new school record in the 400 meter hurdles with a time of 1:11.39.

The girls' track tream had a very good year and the outlook for next year is very good. A very talented group will return with a lot more experience.

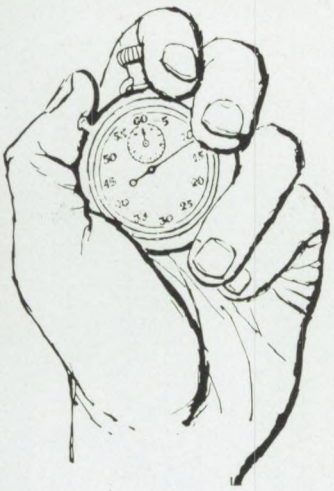




Page 136: 1) Nikki Johnson races for the finish line. 2) The J.H.S. girls' track team takes a break. 3) Misy Grimes is strutting for the finish line. 4) Karen DeSart is pushing it to the limit. Page 137: 1) Deb Grimes shows her stuff! 2) Dawn Bebensee, is this the agony of defeat? 3) Deb Grimes takes a hand-off. 4) The 1985 girls' track team—Back Row: Coach Craig Oldham, S. Neary, S. Wilkinson, D. Snell, K. DeSart, S. Van-Zandt, B. Bergsma, A. Patterson, Coach Cindy Johnson. Middle Row: L. McMickle, K. Huggins, K. Trees, M. Wasson. Front Row: D. Grimes, D. Plew, N. Johnson, D. Bebensee, W. Madole, C. Trometer, and A. Shelton.

Answer: Four











GOLF: When was golf invented?

"Golf? What's golf?" was heard from the girls' golf team, coached by Mr. John Carver, at the beginning of last year.

Mr. Carver has coached the girls' golf team for two years. He enjoys it thoroughly!!

There were four returning players: Dawn DuBois, Jeannie Friestad, Jill Friestad, and Adrienne Ruggles. The three new members were: Cathy Cavanah, Kara Saddoris, and Mindy Webb.

Many of the girls improved their game by ten to twenty strokes.

All of the girls had a great time playing golf and hope the girls next year have as much fun!!!

Mr. Frank Sanders coached the boys' golf team. He has coached Johnston for seven years.

Many of the meets were held at Jester Park on the front nine.

On April 17, 1985, Todd Friestad made a hole-in-one on number four green, 135 yards, using his pitching wedge.

The boys' team hasn't lost a dual meet in four years. They've been conference champ for two years in a row.


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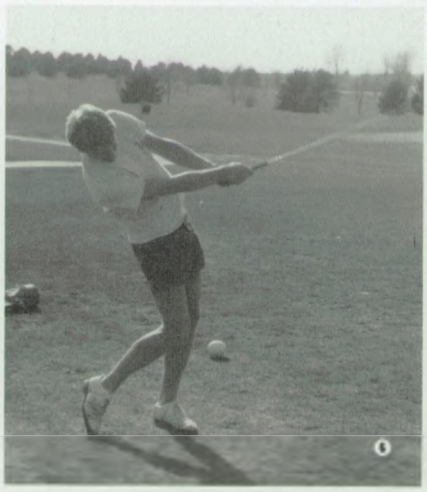



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Answer: 15th Century







Page 139; 1) Matt Coakley and David Grimes, the two are always together. 2) Dawn DuBois putts in on her fourth putt! 3) The Girls' Golf Team: Coach Carver, Adrienne Ruggles, Cathy Cavanah, Kara Saddoris, Mindy Webb, Jill Friestad, Dawn DuBois, and Jeannie Friestad. 4) Part of the Boys' Golf Team: Matt Coakley, David Grimes, Steve Welsh, Pat Arthur, Scott Grimes, and Marty Bognanno. Back-Mark Mertens, John Haller, Brian Rankin, Troy Johnson, Mike Sheldon, and Coach Sanders. Page 138 1) Jill Friestad tries to make the putts and misses them. 2) Adrienne gives us her happy smile! 3) Girls' Golf team: Jeannie Friestad, Adrienne Ruggles, Cathy Cavanah, Mindy Webb, Dawn DuBois, Jill Friestad, and Kara Saddoris. 4) Cathy Cavanah is getting ready to putt for par.





CLOSING: What makes school fun?



The time has come for the 1984-85 school year to end, another closing chapter in all of our lives.

There have been many great events and memories throughout this school year; the freshmen's first year, the volleyball tournament at Christmas, the boys' basketball team almost going to state, the dances, Prom, and finally graduation.

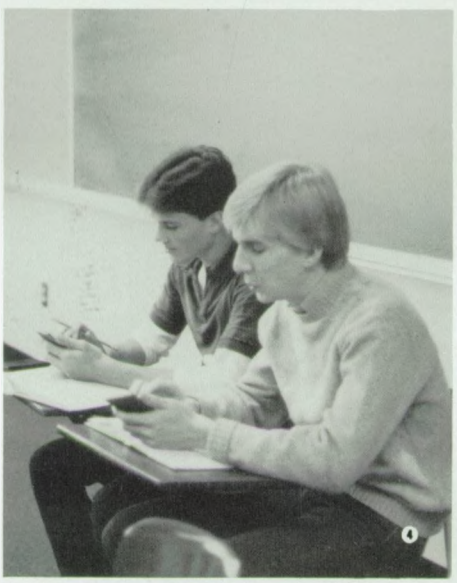
Time goes by very quickly. Soon it will be years from 1985 and someone will pick up his yearbook, laugh at the pictures and remember all of the fun he or she had when in school.

Suddenly, he sees a picture of his best friend and himself. He remembers the fun and laughter, the friendship that they both shared ever since they were small.

Remember the school year 1984-85. Feel lucky that you were here to share good times and great memories!!







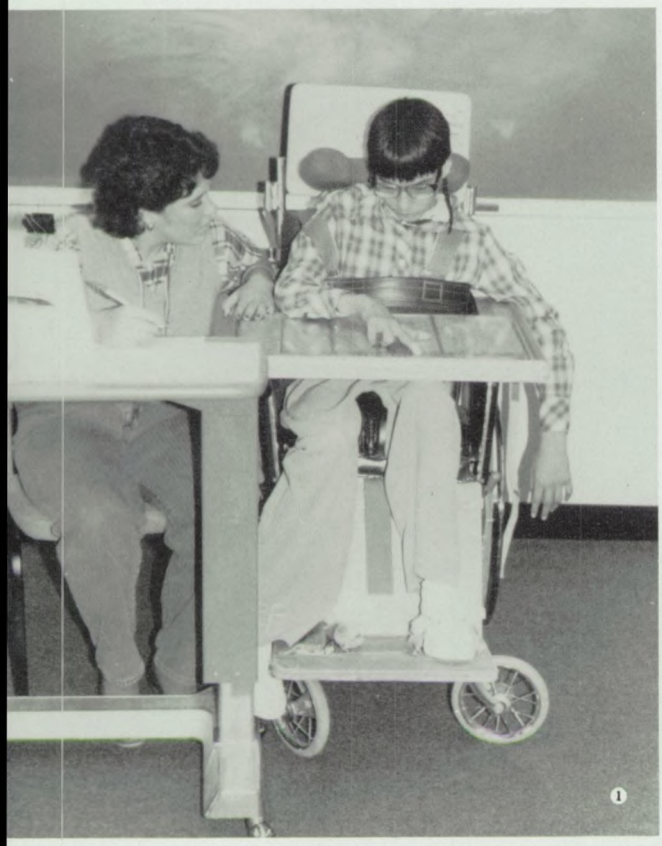






Page 140: 1) Scott Engstrom gives a smile for the camera. 2) Meri VanAhn practices her typing. 3) Todd Friestad and Scott Grimes try to act STUDLY! They're not kidding anyone!!! 4) Robert Cramer and Greg Traen can't add 2+2 in their head so they must use a calculator! 5) Lawrence Young really looks like a muscle man, doesn't he?!? 6) Many young ladies enjoy being outside in the warm sunshine. Page 141: 1) Patrick Flower is spelling words with his word board. 2) Anette Sheldahl and Heidi Steddom pose for the photographer! 3) Everyone turns to get his picture taken except Lisa Fulmer. A little shy, Lisa? 4) Lisa Battani, Tracy Thompson, Jenni Roskam and Liz Wiegand are having a great time in gym.

Answer: Friends!













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